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ULSTER'S FIGHT NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

LONDON PRESS VIEWS ON HOME RULE BILL

Government Newspapers Comment on Justice of Financial Arrangements

London, Feb. 9.—With the inglorious ending of the Belfast comedy it is conceded by Unionists, even of the rabid type, that opposition to Home Rule as represented by Sir Edward Carson can no longer be regarded as a serious factor. A very significant straw showing the way the wind is blowing is the likelihood that one of the leading London newspapers which hitherto has fought against Home Rule tooth and nail is now veering round if not to approval of Irish autonomy, at least to acceptance of it under the conditions outlined by Mr. Churchill and agreed to by Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Churchill's outline of the proposed Home Rule bill is attacked by the Unionist press this morning, especially on the ground of its injustice to English taxpayers, who are condemned to pay the piper, while Ireland calls the tune. This is done, it is alleged by some of the papers, with a view of placating Patrick Ford and his followers.

The financial features of the bill are declared to be so grossly and palpably unjust that it is suggested that the government is for a fall. Mr. Churchill did not get up the question of the excise customs and the vagueness of this and other details are held by the Unionist newspapers to prove that the bill has not been definitely decided on yet.

The government press enthusiastically applauds the general statesmanship of the measure. They declare that the justice of the financial arrangements will recommend it to every home ruler, pointing out that so long as Ireland is denied autonomy England will have to meet every penny of the Irish deficit.

The Daily News, a consistent government supporter, says: "We cannot have a more compact imperial fellowship until Ireland enters as an equal partner in the opinion of the Overseas dominions, who are all overwhelmingly in favor that British foreign policy should endeavor to bring this country and the English speaking republic across the Atlantic into the most intimate friendship, but which cannot be so long as the Irish suffer under a sense of bitter grievance."

The Morning Post says: "Everything is to be sacrificed in the hope of placating Patrick Ford and other Fenians, who have long been the virulent enemies of the British Empire."

AMENDING QUEBEC ELECTORAL LAW

Manhood Suffrage Practically Provided for in Government Measure

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Manhood suffrage is practically granted in the new government bill amending the Quebec electoral laws. The bill has been printed and was distributed yesterday afternoon.

It provides in a wide sense that any one who earns \$10 a month is a qualified voter. By this latter provision the mass of people who come to the polls would be difficult to say who is excluded except vagabonds and tramps of no known occupation.

Plural voting, which has existed in Quebec since colonial days, is abolished, and the one-man-one-vote principle is to be enforced. This will, of itself, become a notable step in advance in Quebec, as a voter must qualify at his domicile, and, irrespective of what property he may have, he may vote but once. While property qualification remains the amount is not determined, so long as it is property.

The main feature of the bill is that it extends the number of qualified voters by reducing to a minimum the property qualification, and it regulates the principle of the one-man-one-vote by requiring that registration shall take place at the place of residence.

The right to vote is extended to priests, clergymen, college professors and teachers, without any other qualification.

PREDICT VICTORY FOR TAFT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Taft will have 780 votes out of the total of 1,075 on the first ballot at the Chicago convention, or 241 more than the majority necessary for nomination, according to Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, C. D. Hillis, secretary to the president, and Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts. The three held a conference to-day which practically was the opening of the Taft campaign. The figures were reached after a careful canvass of the country, it was said.

HALDANE GUEST OF THE KAISER

LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HONOR OF VISITOR

German Ministers Meet the British Secretary of War at Palace

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The German Emperor and Empress to-day gave luncheon at the imperial palace in honor of Viscount Haldane, the British secretary of war. Among those invited to meet Viscount Haldane were Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor; Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, minister of marine, and General Josiah von Heringen, minister of war. Lord Haldane's visit to Germany is to relieve the tension which has effected Anglo-German relations for some time past.

Nothing definite as to the nature of the discussions between the British statesman and his German conferees have been made known.

Official Statement.

London, Feb. 9.—The foreign office yesterday made the following statement regarding the visit of Viscount Haldane, secretary of war, to Berlin: "Viscount Haldane, as president of the royal commission on university education, has gone to Berlin to investigate scientific education in German universities, but as he is well known to many of the leading people of Germany, he doubtless will have general conversations on the political situation and the relations between the two countries."

All the London morning papers dwell on the significance of Secretary Haldane's visit to Berlin.

The Daily Chronicle, a government organ, in an editorial pointing out that Secretary Haldane is a friend of the German Emperor and persona grata everywhere in Germany, says: "We are sure that Viscount Haldane's sojourn among the German people will be another step towards the day when it will not be too soon seriously to talk of an entente."

The Times says that although Secretary Haldane has no direct official mission, doubtless his presence might be used to comply with the wish recently expressed in high official circles in Berlin for an open talk with some members of the British government.

"Great Britain's position during the Morocco negotiations was so widely misunderstood in Germany," continues the Times, "that she is credited even in the best disposed German quarters with aggressive designs upon German security. Viscount Haldane should be better able than any one else to remove such suspicions and make it perfectly clear that though Great Britain may be obliged to respond to any increase of German armaments, there is no decision on Great Britain's part to intensify international rivalry in armaments. "But it cannot be too emphatically stated that there is no question of making field to Germany either in the colonial field or elsewhere."

FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY.

Bad Bargain for France, Declares Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Paris, Feb. 9.—M. Pichon, ex-minister of foreign affairs, in the course of a discussion of the Franco-German situation in the senate yesterday delivered a trenchant criticism of the treaty, the ratification of which he declared he would not vote for. He described it as a bad bargain for France, which in exchange for the grave sacrifice of not becoming involved in the Moroccan question, had mortgaged as to a great extent the future, and declared that the protectorate in Morocco would prove much more costly in men and money than calculated.

The change in Moroccan policy, continued M. Pichon, is subjecting the existing relations between the great powers to a severe strain.

NEW BANK FOR SASKATCHEWAN.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The committee on banking this morning passed a bill incorporating the Bank of Saskatchewan, which will have its headquarters at Moose Jaw. It was stipulated, however, that information must be filed with the minister of finance to show that the promoters are bona fide. The capitalization of the bank is placed at \$1,000,000.

ITALIANS SHELL TOWN.

Perim, Arabia, Feb. 9.—Contrary to previous reports the town of Hodaida has not been bombarded by the Italian warships, which have been threatening to bombard it for several days past. The town of Jehanah was shelled several days ago and considerable damage done. Communication with that town has now been restored.

PRESIDENT OF REICHTAG.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Dr. Peter Spahn, the leader of the Clerical Centre party, was to-day elected president of the Reichstag, defeating August Bebel, the leader of the Social Democrat party, by 196 votes to 172.



"UP A TREE"
His hands tied by an alliance with the Nationalist-Ultramontane element of Quebec, R. L. Borden occupies the most undignified and humiliating position ever held by a premier of Canada.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS EXPECTED SOON

U. S. Authorities Preparing to Apprehend Men Indicted at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Federal authorities in the twenty cities where there are known to be forty or more men indicted in connection with the dynamite conspiracy cases to-day were informed of the identities of the defendants. Plans for simultaneous arrests of the men, probably on Monday, are progressing. Reports that some of the men were not to be found at their haunts caused no alarm at the United States District Attorney Miller's office. When word for their arrest is sent out it would be found that the government had been kept fully advised as to their movements. Many of the defendants, it is said, have taken steps toward furnishing bond for their appearance for arraignment here on March 12.

URGE BUILDING OF RAILWAY.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 9.—One thousand men, representing all sections of the interior of Alaska, met in mass meeting here and passed the following resolution: "We, the citizens of the interior of Alaska, hereby unanimously endorse the plan for the building of a railroad by the government from the south coast of Alaska through the Matanuska and Nenana coalfields and into the great goldfields of the Tanana and Yukon river basins and we recommend that the railroad be built as speedily as possible."

SHOCK RESTORES SIGHT.

New York, Feb. 9.—"She's dead," cried someone as Mrs. Annie Churchill, 57 years old, totally blind and partially paralyzed for two years, was about to be taken from a wagon where she lay prone, into the family home in Brooklyn, last night. The shock the words gave her restored the woman to a supreme effort and in a twinkling she had regained her sight. "Jim, Jim," she cried to her husband, "I can see." Her loss of vision was caused by paralysis and the shock she sustained on being taken for a corpse restored her sight.

FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Field Marshal Wilhelm Von Haseke, one of the best known and most popular soldiers in Germany, died yesterday.

MEXICAN MINISTER IN TRAIN WRECK

Peace-Maker Encounters Many Difficulties While Trying to Fulfill Mission

Torreon, Mex., Feb. 9.—Abraham Gonzalez, minister of the interior, who left the capital Monday for Chihuahua to pacify the rebels, is marooned here. After escaping from the Santa Rosalia insurgents on a handcar, he was forced to return because of burned bridges and he was made prisoner. His captors were outwitted, however, by an American conductor, who hid the minister in his car and took him to Jigjine, where there is a federal guard. Last night the minister, traveling incognito, arrived in Torreon, and this morning he boarded a train bound for Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, en route for Chihuahua and El Paso. Forty miles north of Matamoros the train ran into an open culvert. The engineer was killed and the fireman injured, but the minister was not hurt, and was brought back to Torreon on a relief train. The rebels have declared they will never permit the minister to confer with Orozco.

BALLOON CONTEST.

Challenge Issued by Aero Club of America.

New York, Feb. 9.—America's challenge for the Coup Internationale des Aeronautes, which Germany took away from the United States last year is on its way to Berlin to-day. It is suggested by the Aero Club of America and gives notice that three American balloons will take part in the next international contest. The aeronauts who are to represent America will be selected in an elimination contest to be held at Kansas City.

DOCK LABORERS ON STRIKE.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The steamship Columbia succeeded in discharging yesterday part of her cargo of American fruit notwithstanding the strike of dock laborers. Sixteen carloads of apples were unloaded. To-day it is expected that 10,000 barrels of California fruit will be discharged. Strikers threatened to attack the fruit market, but there was no actual violence.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Feb. 9.—It is announced to-day that the third peace conference of the Hague will not assemble before 1915. It is supposed that the Carnegie palace of peace will be ready for opening about the middle of 1915.

MINERS WILLING TO MEET EMPLOYERS

Leader Denies There is Deadlock Although Situation is Complicated

London, Feb. 9.—Despite gloomy prognostications in the newspapers that a national coal strike is now inevitable, hopes are still entertained among those directly interested. The leader of the miners said to-day: "The less said about the dispute just now the better. It is not true that there is a deadlock, though certainly the situation is complicated by the withdrawal of the South Wales owners from the National conference. The conciliation board has yet to meet and right down to the last we shall be pleased and willing to meet the owners."

WOMAN HIT MINISTER IN FACE WITH FLAG

Mr. Churchill's Speech Delivered Before an Audience from which Every Effort had been Made to Bar all Hostile Elements. It Aroused Tremendous Enthusiasm, but at one point a group of suffragettes attempted to create a disturbance, and several of them were ejected.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, acting on the advice of the civic authorities, left the city last night by a special train two hours before the announced time of his departure, thus disappointing a huge crowd which assembled later to give him a mixed send-off. Mr. Churchill's speech was delivered before an audience from which every effort had been made to bar all hostile elements. It aroused tremendous enthusiasm, but at one point a group of suffragettes attempted to create a disturbance, and several of them were ejected. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, appealed to Ulster "in the name of Ireland and the British empire, justice and goodwill," to lend its aid in settling the Irish question wisely, well and forever. Mr. Churchill was again hosted by a big crowd at Larnac last night, and there were yells of "you are worse than Redmond." The steamer was sent off with a tumult of groans and hisses. After Mr. Churchill landed at Stranraer, in Scotland, a suffragette whacked him in the face with a flag of her organization, saying as she did so, "Take that, you cur."

CHURCHILL ATTACKED BY SUFFRAGETTE

WOMAN HIT MINISTER IN FACE WITH FLAG

The crowd roughly treated the woman, but Mr. Churchill shouted not to hurt her. Belfast was quiet last night. The quarters of the rival organizations, the Nationalists and the Orangemen, were crowded with the representative partisans, who held a high jubilation. The Orangemen burned effigies of Churchill, while the Nationalists did similar work to representations of Lord Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson. Neither side invaded the district of the other. Sir Edward Carson, who is the head of the Ulster Unionists, addressed an assemblage of thousands on the steps of the Ulster club. He congratulated the people upon their orderly conduct, and declared that the people of Ulster will never accept Home Rule. "We shall fight rather than that," he declared, "with tombstones to mark our way." The troops will be kept in Belfast over Sunday as a precautionary measure.

MAGNA CHARTA OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

NOW AWAITS APPROVAL OF THE SENATE

Premier Suspected of Planning Reversion to Monarchy When Peace is Restored

Shanghai, Feb. 9.—Tang Shao fi, representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, to-day declared that he was confident that the abdication of the throne would be an accomplished fact before February 18. There appears to be less confidence now than there hitherto has been that Yuan Shi Kai will be selected for the presidency of the republic. On the other hand, the name of General Li Yuen Heng, the present vice-president, is mentioned, and it is possible that he may be eventually selected.

The draft of the proposed Magna Charta of the new Chinese republic has been completed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the republican cabinet, and now awaits the approval of the senate. The document provides for a provisional term of five years, but the senate probably will make his term only one year. It is thought that a compromise may be reached on the question of the future capital of China. President Sun Yat Sen, however, asserts positively that Nanking will be selected, although he admits that an agreement may be made to keep Peking provisionally as the nominal capital.

Desultory outpost fighting continues in many places, but the reports as to the casualties are small. Tang Shao Yi declared positively to-day that there would be no more serious fighting.

CITY BOMBARDED.

Mukden, Feb. 8.—The city of Kai Ping, province of Chi Li, was subjected to a severe bombardment to-day by the rebel troops. According to the latest reports the town is in flames. The attacking forces of republican troops brought twelve heavy field guns into action and for several hours fiercely shelled both the city and the forts.

Twenty-three officers belonging to the garrison of the city were executed by the general in command without a trial on suspicion of collusion with the revolutionary commander.

CHINESE LOOT CITY.

London, Feb. 9.—The anti-foreign feeling is spreading in China according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tien Tsin. A large Chinese force landed yesterday at Dalny, owing to the situation in Manchuria having become worse. At Hu Chow the Chinese troops have completely looted the city because they have not received their pay, but the lives and property of foreigners are regarded as safe.

URGED TO VISIT NANKING.

Pekin, Feb. 9.—In spite of the optimistic reports current in government circles it is known the Republicans have suggested modifications of nearly all of Yuan Shi Kai's proposals and requested the premier to go to Nanking in order to conclude the arrangements. The revolutionaries are beginning, it seems, to suspect that Yuan Shi Kai's terms are so drawn up as to provide an easy avenue for reversion to a monarchy after a loan has been arranged, peace restored and the republican forces disbanded.

It is believed here in many quarters that Premier Yuan Shi Kai possibly will succeed in saving the throne. The Peking papers no longer mention abdication or discuss the emperor's retirement. Certainly, Yuan Shi Kai does not intend to proceed with abdication unless compelled to do so. The opinion here is that the rebels do not possess power to compel the premier to act. The readiness of the republicans to agree to a permanent armistice, and also their willingness to grant the court liberal concessions, inspires the belief that they themselves recognize their inability to capture Peking.

Reports received at the capital indicate that the republicans' predicament is worse than that in which Premier Yuan finds himself. Confiscation of property, forced assessments and brigandage are causes of discontent throughout the republican provinces. Yuan Shi Kai has encouraged his followers to make promises of abdication to the rebels and publicly to arrange plans to this end, but he now repudiates them, declaring that the Empress Dowager authorized him only a week ago to enter into negotiations for a settlement. The actions of his adherents, he asserts, were not authorized and are not binding upon him.

Certain members of the legations credit Yuan Shi Kai with honest motives in desiring to maintain the union by the only possible means—the throne. Many, however, are convinced that he is entrenching himself for a dictatorship, that he is wearing out the republican resources and breaking the power of the throne, whose authority will be preserved only sufficiently to serve his ends.

CUT CHILD'S HAND OFF.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Napolan Farrell, of Wrightsville, was cutting up meat with a wood saw when her two-year-old daughter, standing near, put her right hand in the way of the saw and it was cut off.

WILL CLOSE ITALIAN BANKS.

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—The Turkish cabinet decided yesterday to put into force the order for closing Italian institutions in Turkey including its banks, insurance companies and the orphanage at Siutari.

WILL DEMAND GENERAL ADVANCE IN WAGES

Shop Employees on All Roads West of the Mississippi Being Organized

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Labor leaders are secretly perfecting the formation of a territorial organization of railway shop employees that will include every road operating west of the Mississippi river, according to the Record-Herald to-day. A meeting to place the finishing touches on the organization will be held in Kansas City on March 4. As soon as the organization is launched demands are to be made for a general advance in wages on every road. It is the aim to unite all the mechanical trades on one railroad, so that concerted action may be taken when wages demands are made. Demands will be made on all railroads in the same territory at the same time so that all railroads will be involved simultaneously if a strike is called.

Labor leaders say they discovered the weakness of their former plans while the recent disputes with the Harriman lines and Illinois Central railroad were on, and that the next time they strike, it will be on a broader scale.

GLADSTONE'S GRANDSON.

Will Second Address in British House of Commons.

London, Feb. 9.—William Glynnne Charles Gladstone, M. P., grandson of the famous prime minister and the present head of that branch of the Gladstone family, has been selected to second the reply to the address from the throne in the House of Commons at the opening of parliament. Mr. Gladstone made a good reputation as a speaker at Oxford and his career in parliament will be watched with much interest. He is 26 years old.

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LOWER RATES ON LUMBER SHIPMENTS

New Tariff From Puget Sound Points to Eastern Canada

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 9. — Within six weeks the trans-continental railroads will issue a new lumber tariff which will establish through rates on lumber and shingles from Puget Sound points to Montreal and other points in the territory. Through rates have been in effect to New York and Boston for some time, but a combination of rates has been arranged to be used on shipments in the eastern portion of Canada.

The effect of the new tariff will be to cut the rate on forest products to that territory about two cents per hundred pounds. The rate will be 85 and 75 cents respectively for lumber and shingles. Considerable lumber and shingles have of late been moving into the section affected, so much in fact, that G. C. Fairbanks, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, incorporated the new rates in the association's rate book now in course of preparation.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.
John Hendry Elected President—Resolutions Passed at Annual Convention.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—After electing John Hendry of Vancouver, president, to succeed George Y. Chown, of Kingston, the Canadian Forestry Association concluded its convention yesterday afternoon.

Resolutions were passed asking both federal and provincial governments for increased expenditures on forest management in this country, and deprecating the fact that less than one cent an acre of forest lands was now expended on forest management, while in other countries the average ranged from two cents to \$1.90 per acre.

It was resolved to impress on the government the necessity of maintaining in connection with the forestry branch an experimental laboratory for investigating the physical and mechanical properties of Canadian woods, with a view to extending the possibilities of their use, and for other purposes. The association deprecated the practice of exporting in large quantities large trees of spruce and balsam, and recommended legislation to prevent this practice.

The association reaffirmed its attitude in favor of inspection of the public domain and the inclusion of forest reserves of lands unused for agriculture, or where the forests are required for the protection of watersheds, and to urge on the federal and provincial governments the carrying out of such a policy at the earliest possible date.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND GOOD ROADS

Premier Borden Replies to Deputation Seeking Financial Aid

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A mammoth delegation awaited upon Premier Borden and his colleagues in the chamber of the House of Commons yesterday and urged federal assistance to the good roads movement.

In reply, Premier Borden stated that the government had announced a policy of aiding the movement for the advancement of highways and the improvement of agriculture. The Dominion government in both cases was inclined to deal with the Provincial governments and let Provincial governments deal with municipalities. In the case of roads the Federal government might make financial advances to the provinces which the local governments could advance to counties, but the Dominion government was not at all inclined to undertake the building and construction of highways.

RUSSIAN CONSUL APPEALS FOR TROOPS

Struggle Between Government and Ex-Shah of Persia Causes Trouble

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The Russian consul at Astrabad, Persia, has sent a telegraphic request for immediate reinforcements in consequence of frequent disorders and robberies in the province of Mazanderan, which borders on the Caspian Sea. This province, as a result of the struggle between the ex-Shah and the government, has been reduced to a state of anarchy. Two companies of infantry with machine and mountain guns have been ordered to Astrabad. One company has been dispatched to Bafraush and one to Meshher-I-Sa.

Discuss Situation.

London, Feb. 9.—W. Morgan Shuster, the former American treasurer-general of Persia, had an interview Wednesday with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, at which the situation in Persia was discussed. W. J. Oudens, the Dutch minister for Persia, who is a probable candidate for the Persian treasurer-generalship, is now in London. The British foreign office approves his candidature which is strongly favored by the Persian cabinet.

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EDITOR DIES FROM WOUND

Shot by Merchant, Who is Under Arrest on Charge of Murder.

Truckee, Cal., Feb. 9.—W. F. M. Smith, editor of the Truckee Republican and proprietor of the Whitney hotel, who was shot by P. M. Doyle, merchant and owner of the local water power plant, yesterday, died early today. Doyle is under arrest on a charge of murder. Smith made an ante-mortem statement in which he accused Doyle of being the aggressor in the quarrel and denying that it was a case of self-defense.

The shooting took place in the post office. The trouble between Smith and Doyle was of long duration. Smith, through his newspaper, has been waging a crusade against the saloons of Truckee and against Doyle as being lined up with them. Some time ago a newspaper was started in Truckee and Smith blamed Doyle for this opposition. Recently Doyle had an attachment for an electric light bill served on Smith's paper.

Smith did not recognize his wife who came from San Francisco shortly before he died. A pathetic incident was the arrival here of Mrs. F. Werner, Smith's first wife, with their little boy, Carl. She came, she said, so the father could get a last look at his boy, but they reached here too late.

ROOSEVELT ON POLITICS

New York, Feb. 9.—With the correspondence of Abraham Lincoln as a textbook and six newspaper reporters as pupils, Col. Roosevelt Wednesday addressed what he called his "first class in applied decent politics." Colonel Roosevelt prefaced his talk with the declaration that he had tried to take Lincoln's letters as a guide for himself and thought that excerpts from many of the martyred president's letters would make proper replies to questions that are being asked him daily.

One of Lincoln's letters especially, Mr. Roosevelt thought, would apply to conditions confronting him today. This was a letter written at Springfield on April 6, 1860, to C. F. McNeil.

The part which Col. Roosevelt particularly refers to reads as follows:

"I have made this explanation to you as a friend; but I wish my explanation made to our enemies. What they want is a squabble and a fuss, and they can have it if we explain and they cannot have it if we don't."

SEEK INCREASED SALARIES

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, were yesterday waited upon by a delegation representing the lighthouse keepers of the Dominion. They asked for an increase of 33 per cent in the salaries paid and also that the pension system which was abolished some years ago be restored. It was pointed out by the members of the delegation that the lighthouse keepers now get an average of \$450 per annum. As long ago as 1872 they were paid at the rate of \$550 per annum. The ministers promised that the request would receive serious consideration.

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LORIMER INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—"Speed up" was the order given yesterday in the Lorimer hearing and the examination of Charles McGowan, the Canadian, said by private detectives to have admitted perjury in testifying in the hearing last July, was expedited. Dr. J. E. B. Jupp, of Toronto, Ont., was called to testify that McGowan was not in the room with the detectives at the hour they swore he was.

John McGowan, father of young McGowan, told of Detective W. J. Burns asking him to come to Toronto to talk about his son's testimony. After promising to do so, McGowan said he decided not to go.

C. E. Wiehe, secretary of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, said he knew a subpoena could be served on McGowan from Canada to Washington and it seemed reasonable to pay him for his actual losses.

TWO BITTEN BY DOG

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 8.—J. E. Swinburne, barrister, and Dr. Ray Parkhurst, will leave tonight for Toronto to take the Pasteur treatment as a result of having been bitten by Mr. Swinburne's pet fox terrier, Mr. Swinburne was bitten yesterday. He did not suspect that the animal was infected with rabies until the doctor was called in. When preparing to administer medicine the doctor was bitten in the hand. After having been bitten, a man by the name of Macdonald, some weeks ago died of hydrophobia. All dogs have been ordered muzzled and a number have been shot.

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Joseph F. Haugan, 17 years old, a fireman for the Northern Pacific railroad, was run over and killed by a string of cars attached to a switch engine near the foot of Massachusetts street, on Railroad avenue, as he was on his way home from work. The cars were ahead of the engine, which was in charge of Engineer Kelly.

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PROVISIONS OF THE FORESTS ACT

HOUSE DEALS WITH SECTIONS AGREED ON

Permit System and the Settler—Railways Are Subject to Strict Regulations

Legislative Press Gallery, February 8. Owing to the arrangements for a government caucus this afternoon, at which the work and legislation of the balance of the session was to be discussed, the House adjourned at four o'clock this afternoon.

The sitting was taken up in committee of the whole on the Forests Act. A good deal of progress was made with sections of a non-contentious nature, but a very large number are held over for further debate for change. Messrs. Brewster and Williams were close critics of the bill. The minister of lands himself laid others over, which he intends to whip into better shape.

The timber-marking sections provide that no timber shall be floated or rafted in any provincial waters unless it bears in a conspicuous place a distinct mark, to be registered in the Forestry Branch, under penalty of \$500 and costs, to be recovered upon summary conviction. In addition the timber floated without a mark may be seized and sold by private sale or public auction, the proceeds to be paid into the consolidated revenue fund. Every person who engages in lumbering is compelled to select a separate mark for each parcel of crown grant, each household tract and each timber limit. The penalty for using another man's mark is the payment of damages of not less than \$20, nor more than \$100, with costs, to the person owning the mark.

The provisions of the Timber-Manufacture Act are made part of the Forestry Act. All timber cut on crown lands granted since March 12, 1906, or to be hereafter granted, shall be used in the province or manufactured in the province into boards, deal, joints, lath, shingles or other sawn lumber, but the lieutenant-governor-in-council may authorize the export of poles and crib timber. Timber being exported in contravention of this provision shall be seized, and the proceeds paid into the provincial treasury.

The fire-prevention part of the act is made to apply within the limits of every municipality in the province, in addition to any existing statutory provisions or by-laws. The period from the first day of May to the first day of October in each year is to be known as a close season in respect to the setting of fire, but when circumstances of unusual danger render it necessary in the public interest the lieutenant-governor-in-council may, by proclamation, extend the season.

In reply, Mr. Parker Williams the minister of lands stated that these sections were intended to replace the Bush Fires Act, which is repealed by the bill.

Mr. Williams argued that in the operation of the permit system the differences in climate in the province must be taken into consideration. There were times of the year when it would be very dangerous to set fires in the interior while on the coast it might be impossible for a settler to get a fire started to clear his land. There should be discretion granted to the fire-wardens. Mention to these officials led the member for Newcastle to speak of the party work done by them and approved the minister for bringing the spoils system into the administration of the Bush Fire Act.

Hon. Mr. Ross replied that so far as his own riding, Fernie, was concerned, he had never allowed politics to enter into the question of appointments. He had good men of the Liberal and Socialist parties as well as Conservatives. "I will undertake to say that not one political appointment made in Fernie in several years has been that of a Socialist or Liberal," returned Mr. Williams. "Hear, hear," was the ironical chorus.

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from Harry Wright (Nelson), accompanied by applause on his desk lid.

The minister of lands said that if the member for Newcastle could only get over the Independence of Parliament Act he would be glad to give an appointment as a fire ranger this coming season.

Mr. Williams replied that he did not profess to be an authority on the Bush Fire Act in all its applications, but he did know something about its application to the farmer on Vancouver Island, being one himself.

The issue of permits for the use of fire for any purpose in or near forests is placed solely in the jurisdiction of the Provincial Forest Board. The lieutenant-governor-in-council may, by order-in-council, prohibit the issuing of permits and the setting of fires in any portion of the province for such period as is seen fit.

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) approved of placing the issuing of permits under one authority instead of in the hands of a large number of government officials, as at present, but he did not like the prohibitory power. While he granted that it might be necessary in certain parts of the province he stated that it had been used to the detriment of certain rural districts. He was in favor of only the best class of men being selected as fire-wardens, and of giving them large discretionary powers. During the close season, according to section 111, every person who throws or drops any burning match, pipe-ashes, lighted cigarette or cigar or any other burning substance, or who blows wood with an explosive in forest or brush land, or within half a mile of such land, shall extinguish completely all fire before leaving the spot. During the same period no person shall use other than incombustible wads for firearms, nor carry a naked torch, fire-brand or exposed light in or near any forest.

Mr. Brewster questioned whether there was such a thing as an incombustible gun-wad. "It is about as non-existent as Liberal or Socialist fire-wardens in the minister's constituency," he said.

Mr. Brewster suggested that this whole part of the bill stand over for further consideration, and pointed out that great interest was being taken in the bill. It had even drawn from the member for Nelson his first remarks of the session—and the discussion was resulting in much useful amendment of the bill.

The committee, therefore, passed on to the sections dealing with the operation of railways and logging and porting of timber. The minister is given power to order patrol of railway lines after the passage of trains for the extinguishing of fires. Where his order was not obeyed he may put on the patrols at the expense of the company, and the amount may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. Any fire burning within two hundred feet of a railway right-of-way shall be presumed to have been caused by the company, and the expense of extinguishing it shall be charged to the company. After the passage of the act no new railway shall operate for motives for passenger or freight traffic until a certificate has been obtained from the minister that the right-of-way has been cleared of inflammable material and all debris from the construction work on adjoining lands removed and destroyed. The minister is empowered to appoint such fire-wardens as he deems necessary to supervise railway construction. Railway contractors and their contractors shall be placed as many of these employees as are required for extinguishing any fire or protecting forests. For each and every case of a fire started by sparks or by hot burning material from a railway locomotive or carriage, and either begins outside the right-of-way or spreads from there to adjoining land, the company operating the railway at the time shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000. For any other offence under the act the company shall be liable to a fine of \$200.

The bill forbids the use during the close season within a quarter of a mile of any forest of any locomotive, logging engine, portable engine or stationary engine using other than oil for fuel. It is provided with a practical and efficient device for arresting sparks, and an adequate device to prevent the escape of ashes or live coals from the ash-pan. River steamboats must have spark arresters on the funnels, and mills have spark arresters on smoke-stacks and incinerators. Progress was "orted on the bill and the House adjourned.

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of public works: "What qualification is required from persons having charge of hoisting machinery in coal, metalliferous and other mines?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "If hoist machinery is steam-operated, it is in charge of the chief engineer of the steam plant, who must have a certificate of the grade applying to the horsepower of the type of plant, as provided by section 44, chapter 7, of the 'Steam-boilers Inspection Act' of 1901. In the case of a hoist-tender, who is in no way responsible for any portion of the machinery or boiler, but acts under an engineer qualified as above, no special certificate is required."

Mr. Brewster also asked him the following series of questions, to which Mr. Taylor replied as cited:

"1. Did the government send men from Quesnel to Nechaco to work on the government roads?—No.

"2. If so, were these men paid for about time going from Quesnel to Nechaco?—Answered by No. 1.

"3. Did these men, on their return from Nechaco, bring back their tools and equipment?—No.

"4. Were these men paid for their time returning from Nechaco to Quesnel?—Answered by No. 1.

"5. Is it customary to pay workmen for time going to and from work when such work is distant from the place where they were engaged?—The road superintendent has discretionary powers in this connection."

Mr. Brewster is to ask the minister of finance why the taxes alleged to be due from the British Columbia Southern Railway Company have not been collected, how many acres of its lands are assessed for taxation and what valuation is fixed upon them for assessment purposes.

He will also ask the same minister what property on Vancouver Island owned by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., is assessed for the purpose of taxation.

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J. J. HILL TO TESTIFY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—J. J. Hill, chairman of the directorate of the Great Northern Railway, has been served with a subpoena at Jekyll Island, Georgia, to testify before the Stanley steel investigating committee next Monday regarding the so-called Hill lease of Lake Superior ore fields to the United States Steel Corporation and in relation to the corporation's transportation facilities.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Saturday Dancing Club.—The Saturday Dancing Club will hold their usual weekly dance in the A. O. H. hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Cochrane's orchestra will render the latest and catchiest dance music.

Billy!—Some two-step at that Baxter's Ball.

Valentine Concert.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Gordon Head congregation purpose holding a concert in the Gordon Head hall, on St. Valentine's day, commencing at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme is being arranged.

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Natural History Society.—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society is to be held on Monday. The paper of the evening will be entitled "The Modern Secret of Beauty; the Banishment of Smallpox," by Fleet Surgeon W. E. Home.

Get Pastry Netting Now.—6 feet wide, 2-inch mesh, \$5.10 per roll of 150 feet; 5 feet wide, \$4.20; 4 feet, \$3.40; 3 feet, \$2.60; 2 feet, \$1.90; 1 foot, \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Business Meeting.—The Young People's Branch of the W. O. G. T. U. will meet on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 7:45, in the Political Equality League rooms, for the discussion of several business matters, including, principally, the subject of the Cafe Chantant which it is their purpose to give about Easter. All who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

Delays in Suburban Car Service.—The street car service is trying the patience of patrons at the present time, owing to the paving work in progress in different parts of the city, which have either required the tracks to be thrown over, or else have necessitated other rails being put in before a permanent pavement is laid. Such is particularly the case on the Beacon Hill route, where cars running from the south end of the park have to stop at the intersection of Menzies and Superior streets, and passengers change cars before coming into town at a switch. This involves the delay of five minutes, and affects the whole service to Spring Ridge. The outer wharf service is frequently delayed owing to the quarantine of Superior street, which is a danger trap for vehicles of all kinds, and similar complaints come from almost every line running into the city.

Is Now President.—In the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, W. J. Sutton, vice-president, succeeds Arthur W. McCurdy, president, whose resignation was announced to the executive committee at their meeting on January 23 last.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

New Grill Opened.—The grill in connection with the Prince George hotel was opened last night, when Jason Graham, proprietor of the Prince George hotel, dined a large number of guests at the Douglas street hotel. F. W. Kostenbader was responsible for the cuisine and the floral decorations were voted to be very artistic and in good taste. M. Nagel's orchestra played a musical programme and accompanied the singers, H. Griffiths and M. Dunford.

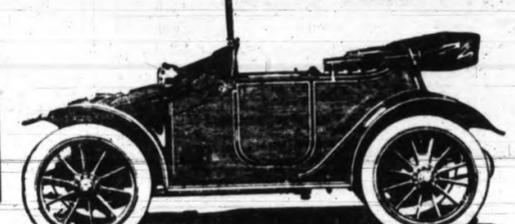
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Evangelist Speaks.—A large gathering met at the Alexandra Club last evening to hear the address given by Dr. Carradine, the evangelist, who has opened a series of meetings which will extend over the next week. Dr. Carradine chose his text from Jeremiah 17, verse 9: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Who can know it?" The speaker pointed to the necessity for a new awakening in the hearts of mankind, and said that they were blind to their own sin and that God alone could show them their pitiful weakness, and it was to Him he would draw their eyes. The evangelist is not a revivalist in the ordinary sense of the word, as he speaks quietly and without the embellishment of dramatic gesture. Afternoon meetings will be held daily at the Salvation Army barracks at 3 o'clock. The evening meetings in the Alexandra Club will be preceded by a song service at 7:30.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1321.

Congregational Banquet.—The First Congregational church last evening held their annual banquet in the church schoolroom, which was followed by a programme of speeches and music in the church, to which the gathering adjourned after partaking of the good things provided by the caterers—the Ladies' Aid of the church. Those who assisted in the musical part of the entertainment were Messrs. Hunt and Killiam, who played the violin and piano, and Miss Wiseman, vocalist. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Carson, who presided at the banquet; Rev. Dr. Reid, Mr. A. Howell, senior deacon, Mr. Andrews, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mr. Stephens, chairman of the board of finance; and Mr. A. Brink, church treasurer.

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One of the prettiest features of Victoria, the charm of visitors, and the constant enjoyment of residents, is the park system of this city. Beacon Hill, North Ward and the Gorge park, all having their several fascinations, and the report of Superintendent Thomas Purdy for the past year, which is now submitted shows that the staff have not been idle. Mr. Purdy, in a foreword to the report, strongly recommends a green house for the nursery at Beacon Hill park, and a caretaker to be put in charge of the Mount Douglas park, where the city has a magnificent natural resort.

Few people know that at the nursery at Beacon Hill over 90,000 trees, shrubs, seedlings and cuttings are in preparation for further usefulness, 20,000 herbaceous plants, and 2,000 bedding plants. Rock and rose gardens have been added to this park. Many improvements have also been carried out at the other parks.

In connection with the boulevards twenty-five miles are being maintained, and on the thirteen miles under construction with frontage widths ranging from six to twenty-seven feet, 3,000 trees and shrubs have been planted. The department has taken active steps in keeping down insect pests, a large number of apple trees in particular having been removed when affected. Sixty orchards have been sprayed with suitable pest destroyers.

Grand Skating Carnival.—The auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold a public skating carnival at the arena on February 20. Six prizes will be given for the best fancy costumes, first and second prizes each for the best ladies' and gentlemen's costumes and one prize each for ladies' and gentlemen's comic costume. Two of the prizes are season tickets for the rink presented by Mr. Patrick. A grand march past the judges' stand will take place at 9:30, after which Mrs. Peterson will distribute the prizes. From 11:15 until 2:45 only skaters in costume are allowed on the ice, but after this time anyone may skate. The Victoria Hockey team has kindly offered to give a short burlesque hockey game and Mr. Patrick himself will give burlesque acts of a beginner at skating and at fancy skating for the amusement of the spectators. The carnival is to be under the patronage of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Peterson, Premier and Mrs. McBride, the Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith.

Don't know what Al Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Fall.

Companies Incorporated.—This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following companies: American Cement Company, Whitton Hardware Company, Athlone Rink, Ltd., capital \$5,000; Canadian Liverpool Trust Co., Ltd., capital \$250,000; Coquitlam Star Publishing Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; Glover-Rice Hardware Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000; McGillivray Mountain Mines, Ltd., capital \$1,000,000; North Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Ltd., capital \$10,000; Pacific Rubber Tire Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; Pioneer Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; Scullery Sheet Metal Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; Shook Hill & Duncan, Ltd., capital \$100,000; Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; United Buildings Corporation, Ltd., capital \$50,000; Universal Home Security Co., Ltd., capital \$250,000; Western Sash and Door Factories, Ltd., capital \$50,000; White Island Sulphur Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000; William Dick, Ltd., capital \$100,000. Licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: Cameron Dunn Manufacturing Co. of Stratford, Ont., capital \$40,000; Gaumont Co. of Canada, Ltd., capital \$20,000; Gramam Motor Truck Co. of Canada, Ltd., capital \$100,000; H. J. Shelton & Co., Ltd., capital \$20,000; Stratford Furniture Co., Ltd., capital \$49,000; Western Empire Life Assurance Co., Ltd., capital \$500,000.

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JOHNSON STREET SALE.

Site of Sweeney's Coopers on Johnson Street Sold.

One of the big real estate deals of the week was completed by Messrs. H. M. Lott & Co. yesterday, whereby the northwest corner of Johnson and Quadra was sold by M. Sweeney to English capitalists.

The site sold consists of two lots, one measuring 60 feet frontage on Johnson and 120 deep and the other 60 feet on Johnson and 84 feet facing Quadra. The price realized was \$50,000. This site has been used for a coopership with which M. Sweeney's Sons have been identified in Victoria for upwards of twenty years. It is the intention of the firm to erect a modern and up-to-date barrel factory under the management of Leo Sweeney, and although a site has not yet been decided on, they have several under consideration.

The factory, when erected, will be installed with all the latest machines and appliances and will be capable of handling barrels of every description, as well as tanks, tubs, and other articles in connection with the coopership trade.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Supper Preparatory to Convention Set For Next Fall in This City.

In view of the annual conference of the Pacific Northwest district of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a home mission movement in the Anglican Church in Canada, which alternates between cities on each side of the boundary line, and will come to Victoria next October, a supper was held last evening at Christ Church school room.

Much was said about the work of the brotherhood and the subjects which would occupy the attention of the coming conference, and it was decided to work up enthusiasm for the gathering throughout the city. Dean Dault, who presided, congratulated the large attendance present on the interest taken in the work of the brotherhood, and briefly referred to the Seattle convention, and a social gathering of this character which was held prior to the convention.

From a visiting Seattle clergyman, Rev. Mr. Shaler, the objects of the organization were set forth, and the spirit which should animate a conference in Canada. Mr. A. Birmingham, pointed out the necessity of having an ideal to seek after and serve as a stimulus for greater things, while the secretary of the local brotherhood, W. H. Ross, also spoke briefly and thanked the speakers. The supper was arranged by the ladies of the various parochial societies.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8-5 a.m.—An important ocean storm area is developing on Vancouver Island and Washington coast and spreading inland through the Canadian provinces. Heavy rainfall has been general on the coast and strong winds and gales have prevailed on the outside waters.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds or gales, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Increasing easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature 45, minimum 41; wind, E. 12 miles; rain, 2; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.8; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, E. 8 miles; rain, 2; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.9; temperature 38, minimum 30; wind, N.E. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.7; temperature 39, minimum 14; wind, S.E. 15 miles; rain, 1.16; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.6; temperature 48, minimum 44; wind, S.E. 6 miles; rain, 4; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.9; temperature 46, minimum 42; wind, S.E. 4 miles; rain, 4; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.2; temperature 48, minimum 48; wind, W. 4 miles; rain, 4; weather, cloudy, foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.8; temperature 48, minimum 34; wind, E. 10 miles; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.8; temperature 29, minimum 11; wind, S. 6 miles; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.8; temperature 28 below, minimum 20 below; wind, S. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday:

Highest..... 59
Lowest..... 42
Average..... 48
Rain, .94 inch.
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PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

Lady Huntworth's Experiment by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club.

To-night, at the Victoria theatre, the Amateur Dramatic Club will present "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," the second play which the club have played on the boards this season. Major Taylor has been fortunate in obtaining such an excellent cast of players for the production, and has spared no effort in thoroughly rehearsing the various parts, individually and in the aggregate, so that the comedy promises to be quite a finished performance.

The story of the play is quite good. Lady Huntworth, round whom the plot continuously revolves, being found in the opening act in the humble capacity of a governess in the family of Rev. Audley Pillinger. As may be anticipated, her birth and breeding are too evident, and butler, guest, and even the reverend gentleman himself, are willing victims to her charms. In the middle of the delightful comedy enters the one-time husband, Lord Huntworth, a broken reprobate, craving for a restoration of the very robes, a hat, a hat, which he had himself broken off. It is owing to the comical Miss Lucy Pillinger that the whole situation is finally cleared to the satisfaction of all—that is, as far as the audience are concerned, for of course there is but one possible way of disposing of the good-for-nothing Lord Huntworth, that being to let him retire into oblivion.

The cast of players is a strong one, being as follows: Rev. Audley Pillinger, Mr. E. N. Hinks; Capt. Dorvaston, B. H. Drake; Lord Huntworth, A. E. Craddock; Rev. H. Thorsley, C. H. Payne; Gandy, R. Yates; Miss Pillinger, Mrs. Gandy; Miss Lucy Pillinger, Miss Elsie Taylor; Keelah, Miss Phyllis Davis; Lady Huntworth, Mrs. Pennington Goddard.

The play will be repeated twice to-morrow, a matinee being given in the afternoon and the production being given again in the evening at the theatre.

WELL KNOWN DAIRYMAN.

Canadian Authority Dies in Antipodes of Consumption.—Prominent in Profession.

The death from consumption of John Kinella, formerly dairy commissioner in New Zealand, which took place recently at Sydney, Australia, is a sad ending to what at one time promised to be a very brilliant career.

Born in Canada only 36 years ago, he made a special study of dairying methods, and before he was 25 years of age was regarded as one of the best authorities on the subject, and not in Canada alone, for his name was known wherever dairying was followed on scientific lines. The New Zealand government engaged him at a high salary, and while there he wrote a series of pamphlets that are to-day accepted by the dairy farmers of that Dominion as standard works.

It was such that one of the South African governments requisitioned his services, and he was "lent" to them by New Zealand, returning to the Dominion at a salary of £800 a year. But for some reason, his second term in New Zealand was not of long duration, and he took a position in the West-ern Australian service.

Falling health, however, compelled him to retire, and he drifted back to

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Sydney, and, never having been a provident man, was compelled to seek refuge in the asylum, where he died. He was unmarried, and had no relatives in Australia.

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NEWS OF SPORT

SPORTING EVENTS IN THE ANTIPODES

AUSTRALIAN ENTRIES WON 6 DAY BIKE RACE

Worthing Smashed Swimming Record—Olympic Team—Billiardists Doing Well

The latest Australian exchanges tell of many interesting sporting events, which have been held in Kangaroo Land recently. A few of the accounts follow:

"Australia wins." That was the cry from tens of thousands of lusty throats as the blue streak shot past the white-clad American champion and raced for home with the pack at his heels, straining every nerve and muscle to head him. "Goulett, Goulett, Goulett!" "Australia wins!"

And so ends the tussle. The long nerve-wracking, terribly strenuous, two thousand-mile tussle, the like of which has never been in Australia before. And the finish, as Euboribus said of Cleopatra, beyond all description. The vast crowd, nearly sixty thousand strong, rose at the winner and cheered him to the echo. They yelled and whistled and shrieked and threw up their hats and kerchiefs, laughing and shouting wildly. Men clasped hands with utter strangers, and clapped each other on the back like old comrades, just to put it vernacularly because two wiry young Australians had triumphed in a supreme test of speed, strength, stamina, skill and strategy. There were continuous cheers for Goulett and Heblie, the victorious pair. The band in the pavilion struck up "Conquering Hero." Goulett was hoisted shoulder high, and borne in triumph through a seething multitude to a well earned rest.

A. Goulett and P. Heblie (Victoria, Aus.) were the winners, and the following finished in order: A. Grenda ("Tex") and G. Walker (Vic.); H. J. McNamara (Dubbo) and F. Corry (Bathurst); Ivor Lawson and W. Milton (America) and D. Kirk-

ham and A. Colvin (Vic.) They all covered 2,000 miles and 1,600 yards. Smashed Record.

A new Australian record was hung up on the occasion of the recent Olympic games carnival at Sydney when W. Longworth, with the 100 yards swimming championship of New South Wales, covering the distance in 56.4-5s. The previous Australian record was 57s., made by Cecil Healy on April 13, 1907, and equalled by Harold Hardwick on November 27, 1909. C. M. Daniels, U.S.A., holds the world's record of 52.5-5s., but it was not done in a straight course.

There were many of the spectators who thought that Harold Hardwick had beaten Longworth in the recent race so close was the finish.

Olympic Team. The following is what an Australian paper has to say about the Australian Olympic team: In swimming, as in other athletic sports, Australia is capable of finding a team fit to rank with the champions of any other nation; and doubtless this country will be represented at the Olympic Games to be held this year at Stockholm. Since the Olympic Games were revived, and the nations vied with one another at Athens in 1896, Australians have competed with credit.

In swimming we have men represented by F. de Beurepaire, E. J. L. Cooke, T. B. Tartakover, F. W. Springfield and E. L. Baker. The games are held every four years, and this year in Sweden over forty nations are expected to be represented by teams which, in the majority of cases, are subsidized from public funds. The swimming events at Stockholm will include 100 metres, 400 metres, and 1,500 metres free style, and a 500 metres team race, with teams of four, each swimming 200 metres, together with diving and breast stroke events. It is hoped to send a team of four or five to compete on behalf of Australasia, and a tug with this object in view has been opened by the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association.

Kept Prestige to Fore. Lindrum in London against Reeco and Gray at Liverpool with the English champion, Stevenson, as an opponent, have kept the billiard prestige of Australia well to the fore during the past month. Lindrum's win by 661 points was the outstanding feature as he was not as matured to climatic conditions as his younger compatriot, and also labored under the disadvantage of being practically on his trial before London critics. He resorted to the red loser on several occasions, making 477 by that medium in a run of 415, as well as several minor complications. To that stroke, doubtless, his victory was due, as Reeco had a vivid recollection of that 1239 break made by Lindrum in Melbourne, and his great position when in the "red humor." The Englishman made no secret of the fact when here last year that he would have no chance with Lindrum at the red-ball game, and induced the Australian to promise that he would not resort to it unless he fell considerably behind in the scores—a promise which Lindrum invariably kept.

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RING IDOL COMING ACROSS TO AMERICA

Wells, Who Has All the Women at His Feet After Johnson

London, Feb. 9.—Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, sails for the United States on March 2. Wells is considered the Sir George Alexander of the ring in England, being tall, clean-cut and with the face of a Greek god.

He is the picture-card rage and a decided favorite of the fair members of society. Wells jumped into prominence when he defeated Rocky Fizan, the American pugilist. At that encounter the arena was well filled with titled women; in fact, more of the women were present than the men. Wells enjoys the reputation of being the first pugilist to become a society craze.

He declares that his trip abroad is strictly a pleasure jaunt, but it is hinted that he may arrange for a match with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion. Wells was matched to fight Johnson here last year, but the battle was prevented owing to strong public disapprobation.

WESTS VS. S. O. E. New Soccer Teams Will Line Up at North Ward Park To-morrow.

The Victoria West soccer team to play the S. O. E. at the North Ward Park in a Morley Cup League soccer match to-morrow afternoon is as follows: Goal, Robertson; backs, Isbister and Warnicker; halves, O'Kell, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Sheritt, Youson, Peden, Prevost and Brown. Reserve, Stewart.

The Sons of England—Goal, Leveridge; backs, Hymers and Maxwell; halves, Waring, Greenhalgh (Capt.), C. Martin; forwards, Freeman, F. Keeley, Langton, Thackray and Douglas. Reserves, F. Attwell, Alcock, A. Attwell.

B. C. GRASS HOCKEY After Long Rest Victoria Gets Into Action Once More To-morrow.

After a long period with no games the Victoria grass hockey team gets into action once more to-morrow, when they play the British Isles, of Vancouver, on the Albion Cricket grounds. Victoria has won one and lost three games and the British Isles won two and lost three so that there cannot be much difference in the strength of the teams. The game should therefore be evenly contested. It will start at 2.30. According to reports Victoria will field its strongest team of the season.



JACK TAIT, J. B. A. A. One hundred and thirty-five pound wrestler, who will compete against Seattle's best 135-lb. wrestler on February 22. Tait came to Victoria recently and, judging from his past record, which is an exceptionally good one, and the prompt way in which he floors his training mates, will certainly give a good account of himself. Unless Seattle sends over a grapple of exceptional class Victoria has a splendid chance of winning this event.

CREW FROM OTTAWA IN OLYMPIC TRIALS Likely Be Opposed by Argos and Winnipeg Eights—Trials at Toronto

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—It has been decided that the senior eight of the Ottawa Rowing Club will row in the Olympic trials this spring and if successful will go to Stockholm as Canada's representatives in the Olympic Games. Probabilities are that the trials will take place at Toronto and that the Ottawa will be opposed by the Argonauts and Winnipeg eights. It is likely that a series of two or three races will be held to decide the supremacy and the winners will be sent over at the expense of the Dominion.

ARCADE BOWLING ALLEY in the Pemberton Building Basement BOWLING AND POOL Open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

WHAT ARE HARDEST GAMES TO UMPIRE

The Free-Hitting Contests Says Billy Evans—Hard Man to Work Behind

What are the hardest games to umpire? That is a question that the umpire bears time and again during the playing season. When the average fan buys the sporting extra and learns the home team has been victorious by the score of 1 to 0, 2 to 1, or some other clear result, he at once concludes that it must have been a tough game, and is thankful that he wasn't the umpire. While on paper close-score games look like the hardest to umpire, as a rule they are the easiest. It is the large-score contests that make the going hard for the arbitrator, nine times out of ten.

Close-score games, in which one run usually decides the winner, are generally pitchers' battles. They are light-hitting contests in which few men get on the bases, thus, of course, eliminating much of the umpire's work. The work of the pitchers is usually so faultless that all kinds of trouble is experienced by the batters in reaching first. Weak pop flies, slow grounders and strikeouts are largely the contributions of the swatters. It is the team that makes the first costly break that draws another game in the last column. Sometimes, of course, the umpire is the offender.

In a free-hitting contest, where scores of 12 to 10 or 9 to 7 stand out in striking contrast to the 2 to 1 or 1 to 0 battles, the umpire always has his hands full. The ease with which the batters find the offerings of the twirlers enables a lot of players to reach first, and this naturally makes a great many decisions for the umpire. Usually in the big-score games the pitchers are most of less solid, so that the man behind the plate has a great many more balls and strikes to call, particularly balls, than when the pitcher is going along smoothly. Any umpire, without the slightest hesitation, will tell you that the big-score games are always the most difficult to handle.

"Dusty" Rhoades, who had a big year in the American Association last summer, is one of the hardest pitchers in the country to work behind, says Billy Evans in one of his stories. Any number who had more stuff than Rhoades during his time as a big leaguer, but few harder to beat. Rhoades understood pitching, always studied the batter, and took advantage of every weakness.

Rhoades had a good curve, fair speed, a slow ball, one a trifle slower and a fine change of pace. He hated to put the ball over. When some one asked him why he refused that he didn't care to have an infielder killed.

"Dusty" tried to make the batter hit a bad ball. I have seen him slip up a float-er with the count three and two and the bases filled and catch the batter flat footed.

A few years ago Rhoades was pitching against Detroit. Cleveland had a two-run lead, the bases were filled, two out and Sam Crawford up. Rhoades began resorting to his every trick, and finally reached three balls and two strikes, although he protested two called balls, believing he had fanned Sam. O'Loughlin couldn't see it that way. Crawford hit the next one for three bases, putting the Tigers in the lead. Rhoades was sore and decided to vent his spleen on "Silk." Walking up to the plate he remarked: "You must have a bet on Crawford to lead the league."

"Not yet, but I would get one down if he had to bat against pitchers like you every day," said O'Loughlin.

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HERE'S A WHITE HOPE.

In the course of a case heard at the Central police court, Sydney, Aus., recently, remarkable statements were made by the prosecuting police regarding the physical strength exhibited by an accused, Hans Sidel, a German, whom they had arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

It was stated that the beginning of the trouble was an altercation between Hans and another man, the pair coming to grips. Hans got a wrestler's hold on his opponent which caused his tongue to protrude considerably and his face to become black. Two policemen arrived and attempted to arrest Sidel, who hurled one of them against the window of a shop—a bystander preventing the officer from going right through the plateglass. At the same time Hans hurled the other constable in the opposite direction. The two policemen, on recovering their equilibrium, returned to the attack, but their attempt to handcuff Sidel failed. A civilian then went to their assistance, and the three of them managed to handcuff the man, but not before he had bitten the civilian on the hand. Later the struggling prisoner caught one of the constables by the trousers with his teeth, and ripped the garment from the ankle to the hip.

At this stage the police thought it time to draw their batons, with which they struck the man on the head, and a telephone message was dispatched for reinforcements. Four more police promptly arriving. In the meantime the strong man had broken the bar cuffs, and the six constables put on another pair. A two-horse lorry was then requisitioned, in which the prisoner was conveyed to the

police station. But, the police said, he still maintained a desperate struggle even after he was lodged in the cell, where it was found that one of his legs was broken. He was treated at the hospital, subsequently for an injured head, a broken leg, and a fractured ankle, emerging from the institution on crutches.

Sidel, it was ascertained, was a carpenter by trade, and had wrestled Hockenschmidt, more to learn points than anything else, his strength of hand being such that he could bend silver coils between his thumb and fingers. At one time he had lifted a full-sized table with his teeth. He seemed a strong man naturally.

ENGLISH CUP TIES. London, Feb. 9.—Another sensation was created in football circles yesterday when Westham United, a southern league team, disposed of Middleborough in a re-played cup tie by two goals to one, after drawing last Saturday. Two other games were played also. Everton beat Bury by six goals to nil, while Northampton beat Darlington by two goals to nil. Both these games were drawn Saturday.

In the third round Westham United plays Swindon Town, Northampton plays Fulham, and Everton are drawn against Oldham Athletic. (Additional Sport on Page 3.)

Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Ball.

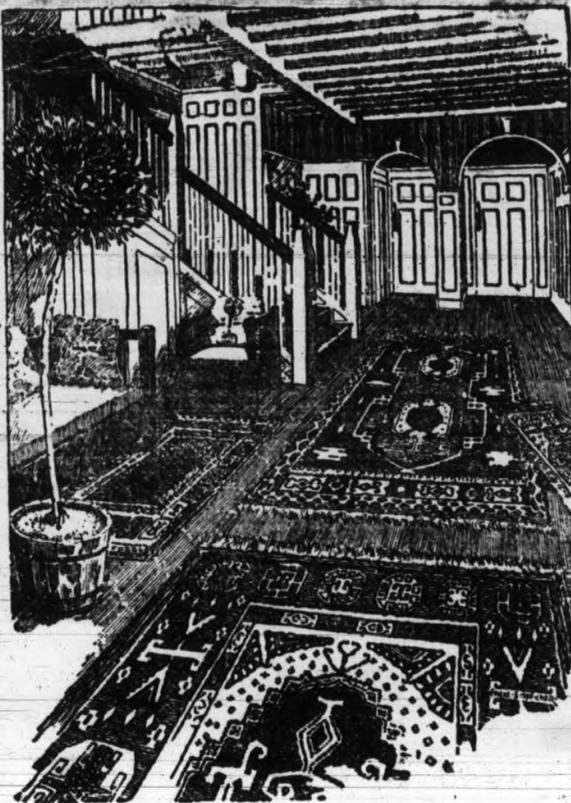
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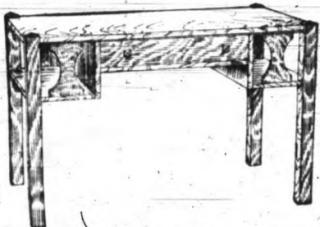
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- 3 Vegetable Dishes

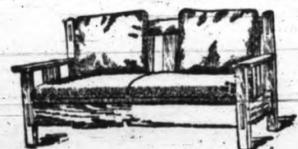


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Last Saturday our offer of Useful HOUSEHOLD JUGS

met with such appreciation that we have decided to offer another lot to-morrow at

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Pretty Little Flower Holders and Trinket Boxes in white china. The original price of the smallest of these was 25c, and many were 35c and 50c, to-morrow any piece 5 cents

New Wilton Squares

That will please you in both style and price. Don't miss these latest arrivals.



The new Carpets for the spring trade have been "piling" in during the last week or so. Chief among these latest arrivals are the Squares, and the outstanding feature of the Square is the handsome showing of Wiltons. We know there is no other such showing of Wilton Squares in the province, and we doubt if in Canada there is a better assortment than you have offered you here. We are positive there is nothing better in quality—for it isn't made anywhere. The very latest of these Wilton Squares to arrive is a shipment of medium-priced Squares of splendid quality, the sizes and the prices of which we list below. These very attractive Squares in the new art designs are shown, and also some very pretty floral effects in two-tone greens. Pleased to show you at any time.

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Some Fringed, Some Plain—Suitable for Hearth or Bedroom

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FIRST OF FISHING

VESSELS LAUNCHED

A. B. Carpenter Takes Water at Seattle—Five Others to Be Built on the Sound

Seattle, Feb. 9.—While whistles of shipbuilding plants and large and small craft tooted a noisy greeting, the new steamer A. B. Carpenter, building for the Northwestern Fisheries Company, was sent down the ways at Basile Harbor yesterday morning before a large assemblage of Puget Sound commercial and steamship men.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 9, a.m. Point Grey—Raining; wind, S. E.; 23.77; 43; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Raining; wind S. E.; 23.78; 44; sea moderate. Tootoosh—Raining; misty; wind S. E. 34 miles; 29.67; 50; sea rough. Out steamer Cape Breton at 7 p.m.; steamer President at 7 a.m.; steamer Loop at 7.45 a.m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Atlas, towing barge 88, San Francisco. Sailed: Alameda, Southwestern-Alaska; President, San Francisco; Everett G. Griggs, Tacoma.



FALLS FROM LOG AND IS DROWNED

A YOUNG MAN FALLS INTO RIVER SUNDAY

Removing Log From Jam—Tees Has Rough Trip to West Coast Ports

Falling from a log which he was removing from a jam in the Holberg river, a man, whose name at present cannot be ascertained, was drowned last Saturday, according to word brought by the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, which arrived in port this morning from the West Coast.

CONTINUE OVERHAUL UNTIL NEXT SAILING

Venture Did Not Clear for North Last Night—Preparing for Spring Rush

Owing to the fact that the annual general overhauling which the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, is undergoing at this port, was not completed the vessel did not sail for northern British Columbia points last night. She has been off the run for two weeks and will not sail from here until February 22, the steamer Vadso taking the sailing next week.

FAMOUS COMMANDER

CROSSES BIG OCEAN

Capt. McKay, of Cunard Fleet, Dies at Liverpool—Never Lost Ship or Passenger

No captain is better known, either at Liverpool or New York, than Captain Horatio McKay, R. N. R., who has just died at the Mersey river port. He was perhaps the most celebrated of the commanders of the great steamships plying between England and America, and no doubt many Victorians have had the good fortune to cross the Atlantic on liners commanded by him.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Korea, Hongkong; Falcon, Astoria. Sailed: Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Hornet, Seattle; Temple E. Dorr, Gray's Harbor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Feb. 9.—Notice has been served on the millers and grain shippers by the Trans-Pacific Bureau of Transportation that the latter will refuse hereafter to pay the charge of nine cents a ton for delivering wheat or flour on the deck or in the hold of a steamship, insisting that the commodity be shipped and delivered on the dock with the ship's tackle.

MATE OF SHIP TELLS STORY OF HIS TRIALS

Norwegian Vessel Askoy Was Grounded Mysteriously—Boat Leaked

While bound from Salaverry, Peru, to Sydney, Aust., the Norwegian ship Askoy ran ashore on Elizabeth reef, about 300 miles from the New South Wales port. According to a statement made by Andersen, the first mate, the ship, on December 27, the night of the mishap, was observed to be in an absolutely safe position, so far as the Elizabeth and Middleton reefs were concerned. She was sailing along before a clear wind until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the breeze shifted to the southward. Steps were at once taken to place the vessel on her correct course, and she was then sailing by the wind.

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Canadian Pacific Winter Train Services. Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

Grand Trunk System S.S. "Prince Rupert" TO PRINCE RUPERT Via Vancouver. Connecting for certain Q. C. ISLAND-Points MONDAY 10 a.m. TO STEWART, MONDAY 10 A.M., FEB. 19.

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SHOT BY BANDIT. Butte, Mont., Feb. 9.—James Gallagher, who came to Butte five days ago from Seattle, was shot four times last night by a saloon bandit and probably fatally wounded. Gallagher was in James Peck's saloon on Main street when two outlaws, one of them masked, entered and commanded fifteen men to throw up their hands.

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WILL BE FIERCE STRUGGLE TO-NIGHT

CAPITALS WILL MAKE STRONG BID FOR WIN

Large Advance Seat Sale—Raptie's Performance—The Man From the East

Victoria is going to make the hardest fight of its existence to win from Vancouver this evening and thus pull up to the other teams in the Pacific Coast hockey series. The finest brand of hockey will be served up if the Terranals are in condition and there will certainly be any amount of spic incidents and thrilling flashes of sensational work mixed in.

Frank Patrick's puck-chasers head the league at present, but by winning the Capitals will drag them down and draw themselves up to the Royals, giving all three teams an equal standing. Vancouver has won four games and lost three, Westminster won four and lost four, and Victoria won three and lost four. In goals, also, Vancouver has the best of it, having scored four more than have been tallied against them, while Westminster is one to the bad and Victoria three.

The game last Tuesday night, a considerable difference in the number of goals scored by the various members of the different teams and now Don Smith has three rivals in his position at the top, Lalonde, Nichols and Phillips, of Vancouver. The Westminster men now have the advantage in having played one game more than the others. The names of the players, in order of number of goals scored by each, follow:

Offense—Smith, Victoria, 11; Phillips, Vancouver, 11; Lalonde, Vancouver, 11; Nichols, Vancouver, 11; Dundardale, Victoria, 9; Hyland, Westminster, 9; Madden, Westminster, 7; McDonald, Westminster, 7; Hayes, Victoria, 6; Gardner, Westminster, 6; Paultin, Victoria, 2; Ulrich, Vancouver, 2; Harris, Vancouver, 1; Treherne, Westminster, 1.

Defense—Frank Patrick, Vancouver, 9; Johnson, Westminster, 8; Lester Patrick, Victoria, 6; Griffin, Vancouver, 6; Small, Victoria, 3; McLean, Westminster, 2.

There should be the largest crowd of the season on hand to pull for Victoria. The advance sale of seats has been exceptionally large and, judging by the enthusiasm shown by everyone with whom one comes in contact, it will be a hot lunch of rosters that gathers round the ice.

This is how the team will line up: Vancouver. Positions, Victoria, Farr, Goal, Lindsay, Patrick, Point, L. Patrick, St. Griffin, Cover Point, Small, Lalonde, Rover, Dundardale, Nichols, Centre, Smith, Harris, Right, Rowe, Phillips, Left, Paultin, Jimmy Gaskin, and of the hand of New Westminster, will referee.

Norval Baple is known all over the world wherever there is skating, but as Victoria has just recently made its advent into the world of skaters, as it were, the speed marvel has never been seen in action here, except on one occasion recently, when for a few minutes he amused the skaters at the Arena rink. Such being the case his performance will be of great interest to the great deal of interest to-night. The description of his exhibition in Vancouver last Tuesday gives some idea of what it is like:

Between periods, Norval Baple, world's champion speed skater, entertained the house with an exhibition of speed and fancy skating. Baple got around like a streak of greased lightning and brought the house to its feet with his jumping stunt, in which he negotiates nine barrels laid side by side, going over cleanly and coming to a full stop in a remarkably short distance. With a lesser number of barrels he makes the jump backwards, turning completely around during the course of his flight, and landing face forward. A fox chase, in which half a dozen or more, speedy youngsters are engaged, with Baple as the fox, furnished a lot of amusement, and gave the principal an opportunity of showing his remarkable agility on the ice.

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ENGLISHMEN MAKE PROMISING START

Opening Day of Fourth Test Cricket Match—M. C. C. Players Are Confident

London, Feb. 9.—An exchange cable says the Australians went first to the bat in the fourth test match and were all dismissed for 191 while England made 54 without the loss of a wicket when stumps were drawn for the day. This is a very promising start and the M. C. C. eleven has the great advantage of confidence, while divisions in the ranks of the defenders appear to have robbed the Australian side of some of its famous ability to pull out of the desperate situation by sheer pluck.

England, after losing the opening test, won the next two and a win in the present game will give them the rubber and the mythical "Ashes."

WEEK-END SPORTS.

To-night. Hockey—Victoria vs. Vancouver, 8.30. To-morrow. Rugby—James Bays vs. Oak Bays, at Oak Bay, 2 o'clock; Law Students vs. Survivors, at Oak Bay, 3 o'clock. Soccer. Morley Cup Series. Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at North Ward park, referee, Lockley. J. B. A. vs. Y. M. C. A., at Oak Bay park, referee, Walters. A. O. F. vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill, referee, Allen. Grass Hockey. Victoria vs. British Isles, at Albion cricket grounds, 2.30. Victoria ladies vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver. Sunday. Victoria vs. Nanaimo in B. C. Soccer League fixtures. Hunt Club Run. The Hunt Club will meet to-morrow afternoon, at Royal Oak, at 2.30.

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"CASEY" OUTPLAYS

THE ST. PAUL MEN

Feature Match of Manitoba Bonsel Opening Day—Singular Success of Visitors

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The opening day of the Manitoba 24th annual bonsel was featured by the singular success of the big outside competitors. The one big game of the day took place at noon between Cassidy, of Winnipeg, and Dunbar, of St. Paul, Cassidy and Dunbar are probably the two greatest living exponents of the curling game and crowds jammed the rink to see "Cassy" outplay the St. Paul man by a score of 10 to 7.

R. B. Rice, of Toronto, was the only eastern rink to meet defeat in the day's play and it took Abdous, of Winnipeg, thirteen ends, to turn the trick by a margin of one point.

The arrival of the delegation from Scotland was the social feature of the day. A civic breakfast was the big function of the morning and the men from the Highlands are having a hard time to partake of the city's hospitality and curl at the same time. Tonight a smoker is being given them. American rinks are curling well. Dunbar's St. Paul aggregation is stronger than for several years. All the rinks from afar are showing real strength and indications point to travel for much of the bonsel jewelry.

SPORT NOTES

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Jess Pedersen, the Scandinavian champion, won his wrestling match from Charles Cutler here Tuesday night. There was only one fall. In this Cutler was injured and was unable to continue.

Walter Johnson and Doc White agreed three years ago to pitch nothing but straight balls to each other. They have always held to their bargain, which looked like a bad one for Johnson, who is a better pitcher than the White Sox southpaw, while White is a better hitter than the Washington wonder, but Johnson has the only victory won by the agreement to his credit. White and Johnson were the pitchers in a hard fought game in Chicago in 1910. White came up with a Sox runner on second base. He laid for Johnson's fast straight ball and made a single that put his team one run to the good. Johnson came to bat two innings later with two Washington players on base. He hit the first ball pitched for a single, scoring both runners and winning the game.

Fred Taylor has been fined \$100 and is suspended for the rest of the season for playing with Ottawa, when the property of the Wanderer club, is the report that comes from the east. Taylor is said to have stated that he would never play hockey outside of Ottawa, and would not remit the fine until the N. H. A. had given him a chance to earn it on the level. It is probable that the Ottawa will pay his fine. When the case was being tried it seems that the Wanderers wanted to fine Ottawa \$1,000 and Taylor \$500.

It is the intention of the National Hockey Association to bring up the question of face protection for goalkeepers.

It seems that W. H. Wilkerson, the Government street jeweller, who has offered the cup for speed skating, has changed his proposed conditions so that the competition will be restricted to amateurs in good standing. Otherwise the conditions are practically the same as those given in the Times yesterday, these being a race every night of a professional match here between periods of the match, the cup to go to the winner of the most points throughout the year. If two years in succession it will become the property of the holder. The following will be asked to act as trustees of the cup: Mr. Patrick, sr.; W. C. Moresby and D. Sullivan. Their decision will, in all cases, be final. The first race will be held on Friday, February 16, when New Westminster plays here. Entries will be received at the Pitt-Rite store, Government street, or at the Arena.

Credit must be given Mr. Dwyer, of Peden Bros Sporting Goods Store, for the fine hockey pictures he has succeeded in taking. His work ranks higher than that of the Vancouver photographers.

On careful investigation it has been discovered that Skinner Paultin has scored three goals and not just two.

BAYS AT DUNCAN.

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VICTORIA "PROS" AT NANAIMO ON SUNDAY

Vancouver Preparing to Play Home and Home Games With Island Teams

At Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, the Victoria "pros" soccer team will do battle with the sturdiest aggregation of the very can muster. The game is a League fixture.

Victoria will take the field as follows: Goal, Horn; backs, Newlands and Miller; halves, Wilson, Crawford and Harley; forwards, Wilkie, Thomas, Pickering, Muir and Whittaker. E. Gilmore, of Nanaimo, has been selected to referee.

The Vancouver and District Soccer Association is getting ready a team with which to play home and home games with Victoria, Nanaimo and Cumberland and the secretary of that association has written to Mr. Sullivan, secretary of the local club, asking for a list of Victoria's open dates.

Victoria has returned games to play with the Vancouver Hibs and the Westminster Rovers yet and, as Mr. Sullivan doesn't know on what days the Mainlanders want to play, he is finding it pretty difficult to figure out his open dates. It will be remembered that Victoria played the Hibs and Rovers here, defeating them both.

MAY NOT DEFEND TITLE.

H. W. Stevenson, Champion Billiard Player, in Poor of Health—His Career.

Report has it that H. W. Stevenson, the champion billiard player of England, will not defend the championship. His health is so bad that it will force him to leave England for at least a year at the end of his present engagements.

MURDERER AT LIBERTY.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—In the case of the murder of Goldie Williams, the coroner's jury has returned the verdict that the little girl "came to her death at the hands of an unidentified man in whose company said Goldie Williams was on the afternoon of February 8, 1912."

WOMAN'S EMERGENCE.

A woman hotel porter has made her appearance at Marstrand, a town in Sweden. Miss Christensen was the hotel secretary until one day the male porter went off duty sick and a substitute could not be found quickly. So she volunteered for the post, which she has since filled to the entire satisfaction of both proprietors and visitors.

Miss Christensen says she would not go back to secular work as her new post is more interesting and incidentally brings her in more money in tips. She speaks several languages and has tact, and women visitors find her a great boon. Miss Christensen has reorganized the hotel service and even elevator girls are now employed there.

QUEBEC CHANCE TO ENTER SENIOR RANK

National Lacrosse Union Still Doing Business and Ancient Capital May Enter

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Quebec now has a big chance to again get into senior lacrosse ranks. Notwithstanding the break the old National Lacrosse Union will be in business again this year and although the so-called Big Four expect to do all kinds of things it may not have matters all its own way.

There will be openings for a couple of clubs in the old union through the disappearance of the Nationals and the two Toronto organizations. According to news received in Quebec, a club from this city would have a fine chance to be given a franchise and no less a man than "Billy" Moran declares that he is in favor of admitting a club from the ancient capital.

"Quebec has been winning intermediate championships until it is almost tired, but if it secured admission into a senior series it would give the game a fresh impetus in the ancient capital and could not fail to be successful."

DIES SUDDENLY.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Cornelius Cornbruck, formerly a Boer newspaperman and now said to be the owner of the Buenos Ayres Republican News, died at a hotel here yesterday, presumably from poison.

Addressing a juvenile audience, at London, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, on "Our World-Wide Empire," Mr. W. H. Garrison spoke of the young men of the present day as worse than Nero. Trying to convey to the young people some idea of the vastness of the British possessions, he remarked that the British Empire was five times the size of the Persian Empire under Darius, six times that of the Roman Empire under Augustus, three times the size of the Chinese Empire to-day, and half as large again as the Russian Empire. It was three times as large as Europe, and embraced over 400 million people, representing a quarter of the population of the globe. Yet in spite of the Empire's vastness and greatness no found, as he travelled about the country, that there were people who not only failed to understand their duties and privileges as citizens of the Empire, but were indifferent and often antagonistic to them.

Mr. Garrison pointed out to Lord Strathcona as the Grand Old Man of the Empire, and as an example of hard work and perseverance. "Let us," he said, "have a little less of football, a little less of the skating rinks, the theatre, and of all the amusements, feticheries, and devices which are calling the young men of to-day from the path of duty. We are accustomed to sneer at Nero, who fiddled while Rome was burning, but I consider that many young men in England are doing far worse than Nero did, because they have better opportunities for light than he had. Yet in spite of the privileges they enjoy they are in fair way to let this Empire slip through their fingers, because they do not realize the true situation and the duties which devolve upon them: I do not ask young men to do away with recreation, but to do with a little less, and to take a little more seriously all the problems of the Empire."

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CITY RUGBY PLAYERS TO GET BUSY AGAIN

Two Games at Oak Bay—Cup Donated by G. H. Barnard, M. P.

After a couple of weeks of idleness the city league Rugby players got busy again to-morrow when the Oak Bays hitch up with the James Bays at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock and the Survivors and Law Students go on an hour later. F. A. Sparks has consented to referee the latter game.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., will present a cup to be emblematic of the city Rugby championship. This ought to stir up more enthusiasm in the games as the boys have something to work for.

Law Students—Fullback, Boggs; three-quarters, Martin, Ogden, Stewart, Gallher; halfbacks, Morton and Shires; forwards, Monteith, Milligan (Captain), Norris, White, H. Ross, Yeoman, W. Ross and one other. Oak Bay—Fullback, Steele; three-quarters, F. Nason, Leonard, Dickson, Vincent; halfbacks, Tony and Clark; forwards, Spencer, Thos. F. Sweeney, Miller, McCallum, Bonner, G. Nason and Erynjolson. Reserves, Yumps, Williams and McInnes.

The James Bays will be chosen from: Johnson, Scott, McDonald, Wylie, Heyland, Houston, Day, Thorson, Newmarsh, Williams, Matthews, Raylis, Kennedy, Newitt, Grant, Gregg and L. Sweeney (Capt.)

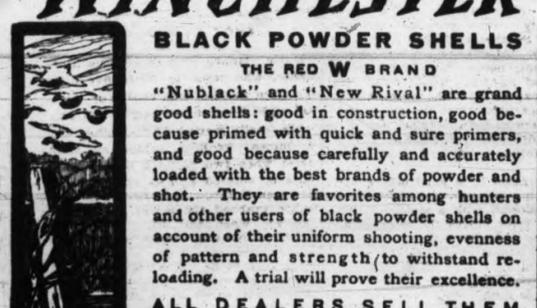
Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

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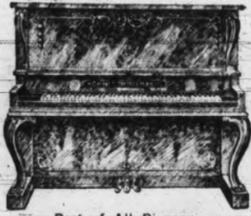
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Danaher, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.
F. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.
R. R. Brerley, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, of Alberni, reached the city yesterday.
W. A. C. Hamilton, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
F. T. Larson, of Portland, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
M. E. Phelan, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
Mrs. C. A. Godson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
V. Partelow, Miles, of Alberni, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
Thomas S. Hawson, of Seattle, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
W. Pultord, of Winnipeg, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.
J. Bowes, of Kelowna, arrived in the city yesterday from the Orchard city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Burdock, of Duncan, are guests at the Empress hotel.
O. K. Brown, of San Francisco, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.
Robert L. Macgill, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Prince George hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McEwan, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel.
John McClintock, of Portland, is a recent arrival at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perry, of Estevan, Sask., are registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Salmon Arm, are staying at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Dietrich, Jr., are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.
J. D. Newman, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lave, of Moose Jaw, are registered at the Dominion hotel, on a brief visit.
Sir Donald and Lady Mann returned to the city yesterday. On Tuesday Sir

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Donald was entertained to a dinner at New Westminster, and the party went as far east as Kamloops.

C. R. Stewart is in the city from Prince Rupert, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Radcliffe, of Medora, Man., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. Russell is in the city from Ladysmith, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Radley, of San Antonio, Texas, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peacock, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. E. Burns and Miss E. A. Chamberlain arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Walters, and Miss Helena Bates, of Cumberland, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

C. E. Cartwright, the well-known consulting engineer, registered at the Empress hotel last evening.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. coast service, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. E. G. Austin and A. B. Sanderson, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel, where they arrived yesterday.

At the Prince George hotel are Mr.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

How often do you read any poetry? A modern English essayist has recently announced his conviction that "many excellent persons if they were confronted with the alternatives of reading Paradise Lost, and going around Trafalgar Square at noonday on their knees in sackcloth, would choose the ordeal of public ridicule."

I fancy that statement is a trifle strong, and yet I certainly agree with the underlying belief that very few people nowadays care to read poetry.

Again I ask, "How often do you read poetry?"

I don't mean how often do you glance over one of the little magazine poems, that take perhaps a half minute to read, but how often do you sit down and read poetry as you would read a novel or a newspaper half an hour or an hour at a time?

What difference does it make, you say, whether you do or not? My friend, the essayist, has undoubtedly heard you say that, for he is all ready with his answer. You should read poetry, he says, because "imaginative poetry is the highest form of literature. It yields the highest form of pleasure and teaches the highest form of wisdom. In a word, there is nothing to compare with it."

He makes these remarks in the course of a little book telling the ordinary business man—ow, despite the demands of business and social life, he can still keep on feeding his mind, instead of letting it die of starvation. He wants the business man to save



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From a snapshot taken in New York.

six or seven hours a week for this purpose, and one of the ways in which this time is to be employed is in reading poetry.

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From a snapshot taken in New York.

and Mrs. J. J. Borolen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, of Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

Alderman J. R. McKinnell, of Nanaimo, and H. H. McMillan, from the same city, are registered at the Westholme hotel.

Adam S. Johnston, of New Westminster, is staying in the city engaged on business of his legal firm with the private bills committee of the legislature.

Mayor and Mrs. Finlay arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. His worship is over in connection with Vancouver city matters before the committee of the legislature.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

The first woman in history to join the diplomatic corps of any nation is Miss Clotilde Lulsi, a native of Uruguay. She belongs to Uruguay's oldest families, and is a doctor of laws of the University of Uruguay. Her first appointment will be at the Uruguayan legation at Brussels as an attache.

Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.
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**CITY DEFENDANT
IN LAND ACTION**

**IT ARISES OUT OF
Sooke Arbitration**

Claim for \$13,500 Commenced
To-day by C. F. Davie to
Recover Award

A writ has been issued against the City of Victoria to recover the sum of \$13,500, the amount awarded C. F. Davie, solicitor, by a court of arbitration in connection with fifty-eight acres of land at Sooke lake formerly owned by him, and expropriated by the city in connection with the Sooke waterworks.

Mr. Davie put in a claim for over \$20,000 and the city offered \$4,902. The offer of the city was declined and the matter went to arbitration, the arbitrators being Fred Pemberton, A. W. Coles and Judge Lampman sitting as umpire. The sum of \$13,500 was finally agreed on, and after the award the city voted a notice on the property stating it belonged to the city and warning trespassers of the fact.

Since then a powder magazine has been established there by contractors working in connection with the waterworks, and Mr. Davie has recently received notice from the city through Water Commissioner Baymar, that the land will not be required, as the city will need only the front portion, and proposes that a new arbitration shall be had to decide on the value of the land the city now wants.

The suit is to recover the amount of the award by obtaining a declaration from the court that the city is now the owner of the property, having taken it over, and that the award is binding on the city.

The statute, under which the city took possession of the land provides that the land shall thereafter vest absolutely in the city and that the award shall be binding on both parties.

The plaintiff, Mr. Davie, said this morning that he could not understand the action of the city officials running the municipality into more law on the matter. He was well aware, he said, that the award he received was disputed to the water commissioner and the city solicitor. He claims that he has been unable to dispose of the land since the arbitration proceedings commenced and that the award put him out of ownership. If a fresh arbitration could be allowed, he says, there would be no reason why new arbitrations should not follow each other indefinitely and he would be held from using the property or disposing of it for years.

Elliott, Maclean & Sandley are representing the plaintiff.

**SNAPSHOTS FROM
THE GALLERY**

The man in the gallery would like to know what the majority of the members of the legislature are elected for. Judging from appearances, they come to Victoria for the purpose of walking around the corridors, smoking more or less tobacco and occasionally taking a walk for exercise.

Less than half a dozen members of the legislature appear to take any interest in the forestry bill now before the house. The minister of lands, assisted by the member from Grand Forks, and Messrs. Williams and Brewster, with a single interjection by the member for Cowichan, were the only persons paying any attention to the bill in committee at the sitting of the House yesterday.

As usual, the minister of lands was unable to explain the provisions of his own bill, and whenever an explanation was asked for the section was stood over for consideration.

Isn't it pitiable that with 39 out of 42 supporters on the floor of the House the minister of lands has to appeal to members of the opposition to help him in framing acceptable legislation?

Of course, the minister of lands could not go through a sitting of the House without attempting his usual bluffing. His statement that he had both Liberals and Socialists acting as fire wardens in Fernie district was promptly challenged by the member for Newcastle, and, as usual, William crawled through the knothole and pulled it in after him.

Probably at a later stage the opposition members may point out some of the glaring defects of the bill. At the present they appear to be willing to allow the minister to discover some of them on his own account.

It might be suggested to some of the members of the select standing committee on public accounts that they could at least make a show of performing their duty by calling the committee together and inquiring into some of the payments made for legal assistance in drafting legislation. Of course, it might not be too pleasant for the attorney-general's department if a very close scrutiny were made along these lines.

The member for Nelson was quite justified in his protest against the statement by the minister of lands that other than Conservatives received government appointments as fire wardens.

After the exhaustive speech of the honorable member for Nelson on this subject, he will certainly need a stimulant to enable him to recuperate his exhausted powers.

MANIAC FIRES HOUSE.

Demented Citizen Creates Panic in Early Morning Hours.

Henry Cullingford, a man, about 60, living in his own house in Waldegrave Gardens, Uppinster, Essex, was responsible for an extraordinary scene in the small hours of a recent morning. Cullingford, who is a prominent local Congregationalist and a testotator, got mad and set his house on fire, and was only secured after a fierce struggle.

About 3 a.m. the noise of furniture being thrown on the lawn at the back of the house awakened the servant, who discovered her employer hurrying towards the window. Terrified, she ran in her nightdress to a neighbor.

A constable who arrived saw that a bedroom was on fire, and summoned the brigade. In the meantime he tried to force open Cullingford's bedroom door with the object of securing him, but Cullingford, suddenly opening the door, and kicked the officer down a flight of stairs.

When the brigade arrived the flames were got under, not before the contents of the room had been practically destroyed. Then the firemen turned the hose on Cullingford. The force of the water knocked him down, and by this means he was secured and taken to the Brentwood asylum.

The gas brackets had been wrenched off in most of the rooms of the house, and gas was escaping. Nearly all the windows in the house were smashed, and the man was badly cut about the face and wrist. He had also a rash in his throat.

Mrs. Cullingford and her three children (unhurt, but in a very frightened condition) were discovered in another bedroom, where they had taken refuge.

KING REVERSES DECISION.

With Queen Will Pay State Visit to German Court.

According to the London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier, his Majesty has now completely reversed the decision at which he arrived prior to his departure to India, and has called to the court officials concerned to say that he and the Queen will pay their state visit to Berlin this year, and that the necessary preparations have to be taken in hand immediately. The precise date for this cannot be fixed at the moment, but inquiries at Buckingham Palace go to show that the middle of May is regarded as the most probable time. Their Majesties will be the guests of the Emperor and Empress for about a week, and will then travel to Paris, where they will stay for a few days, making the British embassy their headquarters. They are to be accompanied by the Prince of Wales, and in all probability by the Princess Mary, both of whom will then be visiting the continent for the first time.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It has been decided to hold a monster anti-Home Rule meeting on Wednesday, February 28, in the Massey hall. A circular soliciting subscriptions is supplement the \$500 voted by the county Orange lodge will be sent to all members of the order throughout the city.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Lee Yen Chow, who died in the city Wednesday morning, will take place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. The deceased, who was 69 years of age, had been employed as a janitor about the city for some time. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Catherine Gladys Baines, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Baines, who died Wednesday morning after a short illness, took place yesterday from the residence of the parents, 962 Yates street. The funeral was private. Rev. Father Leterme conducting the services at the graveside.

The death occurred at Ketchikan on February 2 of C. S. Carvelson, a former Victorian, and who was well-known here. He was 22 years and 11 months old. A mother, living here, and two sisters, Mrs. George, residing here, and Mrs. Indrison, of Port Townsend, survive. The remains were interred at Ketchikan.

The death occurred at the Old Men's Home yesterday of John Charles Rhymer, after a long illness. He was 82 years of age, a ship's cook by trade, and came from Port Royal, Jamaica, West Indies. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 from the B. C. Funeral, Furnishing Co.'s parlors to Ross Bay cemetery.

James Auchterlonie, of Hope Bay, North Pender Island, passed away very suddenly early this week from the effects of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and four children, the eldest of whom is only twelve years of age, in addition to whom he leaves many friends to mourn his death.

The funeral of the late Capt. Charles de la Haye took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral parlors, the Rev. Mr. Stevenson officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. H. Matthews, W. W. Raleigh, H. MacDonald, J. H. Pollard, J. Renouin and E. J. Hall.

POWERS AND CHINA.

Cologne, Feb. 9.—The United States note to Germany regarding conditions in China will be sincerely welcomed by all striving in good faith toward a peaceful issue of the Chinese conflict, according to an inspired telegram from Berlin in to-day's Koelnische Zeitung. The dispatch says:

"That Germany's policy is thoroughly committed to such a practical programme, goes without saying."

Paris, Feb. 9.—France has not made any change in her attitude with regard to China. Like the United States, France is opposed to the principle of intervention. Should, however, the situation in China require some action, France would favor only united action by all the powers.

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COMMITTEE SITS DAY AND EVENING

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION TAKES UP A DEAL OF TIME

Vancouver and West Vancouver Bills Give Members a Heavy Day

Legislative Press Gallery, February 9. The Private Bills committee is being kept exceptionally busy by Vancouver legislation, in addition to sitting every morning this week holding a special sitting last evening to suit the convenience of the large deputation from the Terminal City which was over yesterday.

This morning the West Vancouver bill was again under consideration and had not been completed when the committee rose at one o'clock. The phraseology of the bill is being very closely scrutinized by the committee—an attitude which is marking its consideration of all bills this session—and great care is being taken by Chairman MacKay and his colleagues to see that the intent of each section is clearly expressed, that the bill is consistent throughout and with the Municipal Act and that no powers given shall be so wide as to permit of the new municipality going without its rights and privileges.

The new municipality asked for the validation of tax sales which took place in 1889, to avoid the same trouble that has arisen in South Vancouver. In those comparatively early days all municipal meetings, courts of revision, tax sales and the like of suburban municipalities took place in Vancouver City, and on the strength of the technicality that the tax sales did not take place within the municipality a man named Anderson has been suing South Vancouver for possession of land formerly his which was sold for delinquent taxes. He lost in the Supreme and Appeal courts of British Columbia, but won in the Supreme Court of Canada. The case has now gone to the Privy Council. West Vancouver desires validation to avoid lawsuits in the event of the last tribunal holding against the municipality south of the Inlet.

The committee, in view of its stand on validations, laid the section over for further consideration. In any case, the view taken was that such a section should be a general one in the Municipal Act. The section exempting the new municipality from the Vancouver Power Company contract also stands over.

The non-contentious sections were all disposed of. The committee held a session last night in order to hear the Vancouver deputation, which had come over the night before. "That ten o'clock" the members sat and listened to a description of the commissioning of government which the ratepayers have voted by a large majority shall go into effect on January 1 next. The bill which the city has before the legislature at present is largely made up of sections dealing with this matter and laying down the powers of the commissioners, the manner in which the initiative, referendum and recall and three-choice ballot shall be exercised, and other changes which are made necessary in the Vancouver Incorporation Act by the radical change in civic government which is being introduced.

C. E. Tisdall and H. H. Watson introduced the deputation, which included Mayor Pindley, Aldermen Baxter and Hepburn, City Solicitor Hays and George H. Cowan, N. C. as well as a dozen or more private citizens who are strong supporters of the commissioning of government.

The city solicitor explained the general amendments which are being made while Mr. Cowan devoted his attention to the commission sections. The committee took great interest in the latter, and many questions were put to Mr. McCowan by H. C. Brewster, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Dr. McGuire and Ernest Miller. No opinion was expressed by the committee on this portion of the bill, which will be taken up section by section on Wednesday next, when the civil officials will come back here.

The municipal committee held a meeting this morning to talk over the requests for legislation which have been made by various municipal bodies.

HACK STANDS ON THE CITY STREETS

MATTER TO BE DEALT WITH BY COUNCIL

Problem Will Have to Be Faced in Connection With Yates

The vexed question of providing street stand accommodation for the express wagons and hacks which ply for hire will arise again when the committee makes its report in connection with the Yates street case, from which the city council has been petitioned to remove the vehicles as an obstruction. The owners and occupiers of property between Blanchard and Douglas streets seek their removal to another stand, but the problem is where are the men to go? A report on the subject is expected at the streets committee this evening, but whatever recommendation is made there is certain to be considerable divergence of opinion. Where squares and "places" exist, it has been found inconvenient to allot the drivers to definite stands where they can be no obstruction to traffic, but in this city the downtown streets do not contain any such provision. Victoria grows accidentally, and where such spaces do exist here they are too far out of town to be of service to men dependent for their living on casual engagements. Town planning was little thought of when Victoria was young, although in the fifties when Colonel Moody laid out New Westminster, he provided two squares for hack stands, which by the irony of fate now adjoin the provincial jail, and the principal park of the Royal City, and are entirely removed from the business section of the city. The hack drivers, as well as the occupiers of property on business streets, have to be considered, and they ask why they should be turned off the streets serviceable to them, when automobiles are allowed to obstruct the thoroughfares for two or three hours at a stretch outside the stores, and one or two of the clubs in the city. This very question proved a stumbling block in connection with the consideration of the streets regulation by-law last year, and the solution has not yet been reached, the problem being left in such a way that the court may some time have to interpret it. The new building by-law, the most extensive and exhaustive by-law which has ever probably been before the city council, still awaits consideration, the pressing requirements of other subjects having prevented it being taken up. The amendments which were substituted in committee have made so many changes in the bill that the Victoria Architects' Association has been compelled to ask for another meeting to discuss it again, and probably the Builders' Association will follow suit. Ald. Cuthbert will move to-night that instructions shall be given the city engineer to flush the pavements from the salt water hydrants, in the downtown sections, or failing that with fresh water. There is little doubt that the time is coming when the whole question of street cleaning will be transferred from the works to the health committee, the collection and disposal of garbage, and matters akin to this work belonging to that committee rather than to the present department, to which it is attached. A street commissioner will be required in the near future, having complete control of all street cleaning works, and until that time improvement in the present conditions can only be temporary.

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WOLVES DRIVEN FROM WOODS.

Kingston, Feb. 9.—This has been the coldest winter around here in half a century and one of the effects is to drive foxes in hundreds and many timber wolves up to the very limits of civilization. Farmers are compelled to carry rifles to protect themselves and livestock.

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IS INDIAN EMPIRE OPEN TO INVASION

Military Critics on Probable Danger—Remarkable Article in Army Review

A remarkable article on "The Defence of the Indian Empire" appears in the new number of The Army Review, which is published under the direction of the chief of the imperial general staff. Perhaps it is as well to add that though the army council reserves the right to exclude from articles selected for publication opinions of statements which they consider objectionable, it must not be supposed that articles published without remark carry official approval.

The problem of the defence of the Indian empire has changed, according to this anonymous and outspoken author. "Europe has discovered that India is no longer in a sphere of its own, removed from the pathway of foreign expansion and economic interests. . . . The problems of commercial rivalry, with or without the expansion of overflowing populations, have brought India into the arena of world politics which may cause its government to become involved in disputes or entanglements with other powers, or, as in the case of the color question, with other portions of the empire." "The conclusion drawn is that so far as Russia is concerned the possible future danger lies in Southern Persia

and the magnetic attraction of the Persian Gulf, though actual military operations on this line would no doubt be accompanied by a threatened advance through Afghanistan, so as to maintain many divisions in the north of India.

"The transfer of German army corps to the frontiers of India is not permitted, or in the immediate future, a matter of practical attainment, though should need arise, the difficulties that stand in the way are not perhaps beyond the power of German ingenuity and perseverance to overcome in the Turkish army in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia, recognized and equipped with German help, might, however, serve Germany's ends, just as well as her own army, and the Turkish army lies far closer to the point to be threatened.

"As in the case of Russia, so with Germany, Persia, and its future railways, attract our attention, give occasion for the greatest precedence on the part of our statesmen, and seem likely to require the most sustained attention on the part of strategists."

Even from China, apparently, there are potential dangers to our Indian empire. "We are at present confronted with a policy of deliberate extension of administrative control in a westerly direction, which may carry this advance, like a rising tide, into the furthest recesses of all territory over which Chinese ingenuity can suggest even the most shadowy claim to suzerainty. It is conceivable that the expansion will continue until it is arrested either by military force or by a line of boundary pillar, the passing of which would immediately bring a detachment of the Indian army to the spot or a British squadron to the Gulf of Pechili. When it is remembered that Chinese pretensions include Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Burma and Siam, as having paid trib-

ute to China, or as having in some way recognized her overlordship it seems possible that something more than a diplomatic protest at Peking may hereafter be required to stay the advance." There is a gleam of sunshine in this somewhat pessimistic outlook. "Trouble with Afghanistan and the tribes would increase our difficulties in India, whereas war with a European power might rally to the side of the government even the forces of discontent, as their leaders know well that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose if British rule should be replaced by that of any foreign nation." But sea power, first and last, is the conclusion at which the author arrives.

"The welfare of the people of India is bound up with the maintenance of the empire, and cannot prosper or be defended except with the support of an adequate navy co-operating with a sufficient army. If we lose command at sea, India will fall a victim, partly to better-equipped nations on its frontiers, and partly to the inroads of those to whom we resign sea power. The chief need is a reorganization of imperial resources and a comprehensive plan of co-operative defence, which will include not only the Dominions, but also India and the crown colonies. In this plan India must be prepared to take her place and share of responsibility. Like other parts of the empire, she must not only have something to get, but something to give."

KING FREDERICK IMPROVES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—King Frederick is making good progress in his recovery from his recent illness. His Majesty passed a good night. His general condition is good. The inflammation of the lungs continues to decrease.

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

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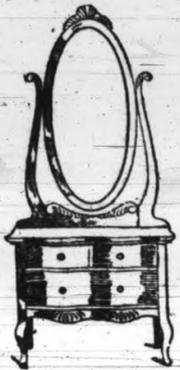
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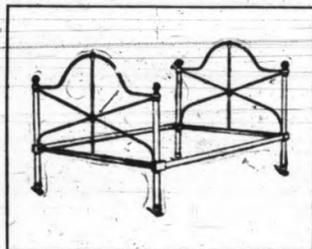



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Delegates to the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia recently held at Rossland. This body is known locally as "The Parliament of Kootenay."

APPOINTMENTS IN CURRENT GAZETTE

ANOTHER LARGE BATCH OF COMMISSIONERS

For Taking Affidavits—Also Police and Licensing Boards for Different Cities

The following appointments are published in this week's Provincial Gazette:

George William Frederick Carter, of Cranbrook, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Fort Steele Assessment district, in the place of J. F. Armstrong, resigned.

To be Notaries Public—T. L. Williams, of Masset, Daniel E. Munn, of Chilliwack, Edward Moore Heaps, of Rusklin, in the County of Westminster, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Charles Armand Lemay-Poudrier to be a junior clerk in the office of the attorney-general from the 1st day of August, 1911.

Allan H. Wylie to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Hazelton from the 10th day of May, 1910.

To be licensing commissioners: City of New Westminster.

Alderman Albert Edward Kellington and David W. Gilchrist, City of Merritt.

Alderman A. J. Gordon and Captain Stephenson, City of Grand Forks.

Alderman Fred Downey and Andrew McMillan, City of Prince Rupert.

Alderman George William Kerr and John Pearson Cade, M. D., City of Victoria.

Alderman George W. Anderson and P. W. Vinson, City of Kamloops.

Alderman Matthew Fulton Crawford and John Ralph Mitchell, City of New Westminster.

Alderman Alfred Edward White and Thomas Annandale, City of Merritt.

Alderman John Cowley and H. S. Cleasby, City of Grand Forks.

Alderman Fred Downey and Andrew McMillan, City of Prince Rupert.

Alderman L. Bullock-Webster and James Henry Thompson, City of Victoria.

Alderman George A. Okell and A. S. Sargison, City of Kamloops.

Alderman Sydney Charles Burton and James Adam Gill, To be commissioners for taking affidavits: Yale Electoral District.

J. Paton, F. Fairclough, W. Baxter, A. Daloh, E. Gay, J. Wilcox, and A. Jackson, all of Merritt; J. C. Thacker, of Dot; H. Charles, of Canford; and A. Goodson, of Cowichan.

Grand Forks Electoral District. Thomas Paulson, of Paulson; J. D. Campbell, Charles A. Mox, D. G. Evans, Frank H. Hutton, Thomas Powers, and Norman J. McInnes, all of Grand Forks; I. R. Poole, of Cascade; D. J. Darragh, of Phoenix.

Richmond Electoral District. Alfred Markham, Ben A. Cunliffe, William Henry Lemble, Herbert Beman, Harry Walsh-Windle, Edward Albert Barker, William Louis Brown, Stanley Carr, and Thomas William Bell, all of Kerrisdale.

New Westminster Electoral District. F. B. Innis, B. W. Lane, A. H. Mahlor, R. Fenton, W. T. Reid, C. C. Cameron, Peter J. Warren, Walter Murray, Patrick O'Connor, W. J. Corbett, J. C. Loeve, J. R. Duncan, and J. S. Bryson, all of New Westminster.

Delta Electoral District. James Harris, of Shortreed P. O.; Andrew Westland, of South Alder; H. L. Jones, Charles Little, and Joseph Bell, all of Alder; G. H. Wales, of Port Keesle; John Fraser, of Kensington; Frazer, W. H. Lawrence, of Halls Prairie; J. T. McManus, of Surrey Centre; D. Hadden, D. S. Bar-

LABOUCHERE'S BET.

An excellent raconteur, witty, sarcastic, as well as brilliant, and with a ready inventiveness that frequently astonished his friends, it is not surprising that some of the good things of a former day are being revived now that the "Right" Hon. Henry Labouchere has passed over to the great silent majority.

A correspondent who was associated with him in the early days of Truth, writes:

"I remember that the first bookkeeper Labouchere engaged was a true Beau Brummel. Labouchere said that he must have one gentleman in the place, and explained later that he had put this young man's name at the end of the paper as printer and publisher so that if any trouble arose he could be made responsible and go to prison.

"One day a friend came into the office and offered to bet Labouchere that he could frame a book he had not got in the place. On inquiry this book was specified as the Bible. Labouchere offered to bet the man £10 that he had the book, and then deftly turned the conversation, writing meantime a note furiously to the clerk outside to go downstairs to the booksellers underneath and borrow a Bible. Later he returned to the subject of the bet, and calling the clerk in made him produce the book. He told me afterward that he was afraid the boy hadn't cut the pages so as to prove it had been in use some time. This enhanced the joke, as no one in those days ever saw a Bible with the pages uncut."

THE ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PREMIER VERY NARROW SQUEAK FOR YUAN SHIH-KAI

Two are Kueichou men, and the other is a Tientsin man. They attempted to assassinate Yuan Shih-kai when he returned from the Imperial palace, by concealing themselves in a tea dealer's house in the street through which Yuan Shih-kai is accustomed to pass. When Yuan Shih-kai's carriage, escorted by a number of attendants on horse back, came to a turning in the street, one of the assassins threw a bomb at the carriage, but it did not explode and fell to the ground. A second man then threw a bomb which also failed to explode. The third bomb, however, went off with a deafening report, but by that time the carriage of Yuan Shih-kai had passed beyond the radius of danger. Two of the assassins were killed on the spot, and twelve were wounded, seven or eight of the number very seriously. Three horses were also killed. The affair caused great alarm in the city. The cabinet council which had to have been held has been postponed. Yuan Shih-kai refused all applications for an interview, and even declined to see the foreign ministers when they called to see the N.C.C. A Hanchow message to R. J. Felgate, of Mokanshan, has been murdered by robbers. About midnight on Saturday, January 6, a band of robbers, supposed to be forty or fifty in number, attacked the residence of R. J. Felgate in Mokanshan and murdered him. Mr. Felgate, formerly of the Shaftesbury house, Shanghai, had for several years been general storekeeper at Mokanshan, residing there throughout the year. The only other foreigners on the mountain at the time were Mrs. Felgate and five children. Mr. Felgate for being still at their station, Kwang-tchow. About four on Sunday morning the Taxidars were roused by excited cries from Chinese outside their house, which was the nearest to Mr. Felgate's. They were told that the house had been robbed. The two older children went with the cook to the scene and found the house in a state of utter disorder, windows and doors shattered, trunks, chests, furniture broken to pieces, the contents scattered everywhere, but no trace of the solitary occupant. They called and searched through the entire house in which lighted lamps were still burning. There evidently had been a fierce struggle in the bedroom. Finally the corpse was discovered on the open road, hands and feet tightly bound, the head muffled, with several deep knife-cuts, giving the appearance of rough treatment, great bruises over the body, and the body closely wrapped in a quilt covered with other bedclothes. Underneath was a big pool of blood. Further investigation by Mrs. Taylor makes it very probable that the attack was made or at least guided by workmen who knew the house and premises well. Mrs. Taylor felt that the body ought to be brought away, when it would be properly cared for, and that it was not safe to keep her family longer on the mountain. So with great difficulty she secured Chinese who were willing to carry the corpse to Sinjiao-pao, and by 10 o'clock in the morning the party left the hill amid a great crowd of natives, some of whom were terrified, others insolent. The body was carried to Hanchow, and entrusted to the British consul at that port.

The British consul at Hanchow left with a guard for Mokanshan to investigate the matter.

Robert Polzato, who was 52 years of age, was a Londoner. He came to China on November 8, 1894, in connection with the China Inland Mission, but did not remain with this society for more than five or six years. With his wife he afterwards began mission work among sailors, later starting a small restaurant in connection with this work in the Broadway. The enterprise succeeded, and a larger place was built, now the Shaftesbury house and Lincoln house. About four years ago he went to Mokanshan, and up to the time of his death conducted a summer home and boarding house and general store. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

Lot Snaps

Lot 50x119, Haultain street, for \$25, only \$25 cash; near cars. In Hampton road, "Burnside," 1 acre lot for \$75, only \$20 cash. In JAMES BAY, 2 lots on South Turner, near Italian, each 50x12, for \$150 each, on terms, and 4 lots running through from Ontario to Michigan, near Montreal street, where harbor railway is to run, for only \$7,500 each, on terms. Apply J. Hallewell & Co. Real Estate 1232 Broad cor. Yates (upstairs). We have others as good. SEE US.

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TROUBLE SPREADS

IN MANCHURIA

Bands of Brigands Capture Several Towns—Chinese Attack Russians

Peking, Feb. 9.—Diplomatic difficulties as well as occasional military incidents between Russians and Chinese continue, and are being watched closely by foreign representatives here.

The imperial foreign board recently sent a note to the Russian legation charging the Russian troops with attacking the Mongols in their attack on the Chinese garrison at Manchuria. The foreign board requested the Russian legation to see that Russian troops observed neutrality.

In its reply the Russian legation says the Mongols, after their attack on the Chinese garrison, retreated into the railway zone, where the Russian troops arrested them. The troops of the Chinese garrison followed into the railway zone and the Russians, killing a Mongol officer and a Russian soldier, as well as several Mongolians.

Conditions in Manchuria evidently are becoming worse. Reports from Russian sources say the Mongols have carried the warfare to the Amur river, while brigand bands numbering hundreds have gone so far as to attack and capture several towns.

The authority of the Kutugtu, head of the Mongolian Lama sect, who is now the Mongolian Grand Khan, has secured recognition from Khabarov, in the north of Mongolia, down to the Turkestan border.

In the Turkestan district itself, a three-cornered conflict is in progress between the imperialist garrisons, rebels who have deserted from the imperial army and the native Mohammedans, who have taken the present opportunity to revolt. A number of Russian subjects have been killed during the fighting between the rival parties.

The imperial foreign board has not made any reply to the recent Russian proposal to mediate with the Mongolians, and in diplomatic circles no surprise would be felt at Russian intervention in Manchuria.

May Declare Independence.

London, Feb. 8.—According to the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Prince Kung, leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists, Prince Su of the board of dependencies, Prince Nadka, Muke Tsaisse and Tsh Liang, who was at one time mentioned as the probable successor of Yuan Shikai, have gone to Mukden to proclaim the independence of Manchuria and make an attempt to revive the old Manchu kingdom.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

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URGES RECLAMATION WORK.

New York, Feb. 9.—"The necessity of expediting the reclamation of increased areas of our desert is obvious," said C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service in an address last night before the Union League Club. "This is apparent," he continued, "when we consider that 150,000 good American citizens are leaving our country every year to take up homes under another flag because opportunities in this country are limited. "Our public domain, once an empire in extent, to-day offers no opportunity for the poor man," said Mr. Blanchard. "It will not produce crops without an expenditure of money beyond the means of the average citizen." The investment of half the cost of the Panama canal would add vast amounts to the national wealth, Mr. Blanchard said, and continued: "Conservation engineers state that there are yet 30,000,000 acres of desert to which water can be supplied and 30,000,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands, which can be drained. The economic importance of such work as this cannot be realized. The reclamation of this vast area would provide homes on the land for 2,750,000 families, each family occupying a 40-acre farm. The addition of our nation's wealth in land values alone would be not less than \$11,000,000,000, or ten times the amount of our national debt."

WAR AMONG CHINESE.

Authorities Will Take Action Against Heads of Rival Tong.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Indictments were returned here yesterday by the grand jury charging Yee Chong, Sam On Gun, Loi Ye, Wong Dock, Lee Lin and Lee Jim with assault with intent to commit murder upon Wong Yuet in a tong battle. Bail was fixed in each case at \$5,000. The indicted Chinese are leaders and "gunmen" of the warring tongs. District Attorney Fickert has announced his intention to proceed against the heads of the tongs, who supply blood money, rather than the "gunmen" themselves, believing that in this way, he may check the tong war, now terrorizing Chinatown.

Don't know what Al Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Hall.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

(Manitoba Free Press.)

The Northwest Review, in its current issue, comments sharply upon the appearance in the Tablet of this reference to the proposed extension of the boundaries of this province:

"On this point, the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, it would scarcely seem that there should be much difficulty. If Manitoba extends its boundaries its existing educational system should certainly be carried into the new territory."

The Northwest Review in its comment upon this, says: "Such words from the Tablet, the Catholic Tablet, the organ of Cardinal Bourne, sound extremely strange. The one thought that comes to our mind is the following: If the Tablet knows so little about Canadian affairs and the state of the Catholic church in Canada, why does it not mind its own business? We, of Manitoba, can very well settle our own questions without the suggestions of the Tablet. How would the Tablet like to be quoted in parliament, when the bill extending the boundaries of Manitoba comes up for discussion, by Hon. Sam Hughes, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Clarke or any of the Orange members of the Canadian parliament? Certainly it would not look upon it as an honor. Any one therefore, who has at heart the welfare of the Catholic church in Canada and who desires a just settlement of the Manitoba school question, can not but sincerely regret this strange expression of opinion on the part of the Tablet."

The comment is doubly interesting as showing that a "just settlement" of the boundary question, in the opinion of the Northwest Review—which is the organ of the English-speaking Catholics of Manitoba—will involve a constitutional provision for the recognition of public schools.

There are very persistent rumors that demands to this end have been made upon Mr. Borden by influences that he does not care to deny; and that a determined attempt is being made to secure a solution of the problem by inducing the Roblin government to grant, apparently of its volition, separate schools in both the added territories and the present province. If there is anything in the story, it explains the significant pause in the settlement of the boundary difficulty.

BANDITS EXECUTED.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—It is said So Kow, Lo Yoke and Ng Si Fung, three bandits who terrorized the population of Kwang Tung province, were executed at San Ming, near Canton, by General Lea Hoy Wan, according to a cablegram received by the Chung Sai Yat Po, a local Chinese paper. Those who witnessed this execution cheered loudly when the sentence was carried out.

CASE DISMISSED.

New York, Feb. 9.—On motion of the prosecutor, the coroner dismissed Wednesday the charge of homicide against Charles M. Dickinson, held in connection with the death of Mrs. Helen Taylor, who was blown up on Saturday night.

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"I was just thinking," said Palmerston, "what a clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole."

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WITH MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN HOURS OF LEISURE

Col. Sam Hughes and His Policy of Infants in Arms—Boy Scouts in Elections

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star)

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Somehow, some time or other, they all drift to the pleasant rooms appertaining and abutting on the House of Commons restaurant. The tendency is, so to speak, upward. Refreshment of the inner parliamentary man has been put on a higher plane. Once it was done surreptitiously, subterraneously in a cubby hole known as The Ark. In a dark, hot corner of the cellar next the boilers. Now you take the elevator to large, airy apartments near the roof of the new wing and the painted resemblances of bygone Premiers and Speakers and Governors-General smile kindly on these moments of relaxation.

All sorts of people come here from cabinet ministers, "unbending the bow," and members of parliament with thirsty voters from home in town, to the haggard job-hunters looking for a bite to eat while their case is under consideration. There is much smoking and clinking of glasses and laughter, and a great deal of light talk which the wise newspaper man cannot afford to overlook because it is the very pith and marrow of politics as dis-embarrassed of the forms and ceremonies of the Green Chamber. His mottoes in the Green Chamber—straight man nature has its way here—straight truths come out, the opinions that had too much edge for public utterance, the anecdotes, that won't fit into Hansard, the shrewd surmises that are one-third news, one-third guess and one-third intelligent anticipation of what one would do in the other fellow's place.

The Passing Show.
Enough said. Sit over here in this cozy corner with a good cigar and something with ice in it in a tumbler and watch one day's Atmosphere of Parliament drop in and brace itself. Who's this with the buggy hair and the smooth, rosy face and the curly and confidence of extreme youth? He looks as flushed as a double porter-house steak and as sure of pleasing as a dreadnought cocktail. Why, don't you know him? That's Arthur De Witt Foster, undergraduate of Acadia College, member of parliament for King's, N. S., the young fellow that has beat Sir Frederick Borden's. He has been making an hour and a half's speech in the House and naturally his throat is as dry as his treatment of the subject. He is now moistening the organ with the old familiar juice.

An hour and a half is a pretty long performance? Oh, no—not for a Foster. You see he is George Eulas Foster's nephew and he has the great man's vocal endurance even if he hasn't his intellectual guidance. George Foster is responsible for a lot of things, but it would be stretching criticism too far to make him responsible for his nephew's lack of trenchant expression. It is enough for Canada to have one in the family with the gift of epigram.

This is young Mr. Foster's second speech this season that he is now washing down. Two speeches in three months are two more than the average for a new member. Two speeches may be a coincidence. If he makes three we shall know that it is a habit. He threatens to become a rising politician—always rising to address the chair. But young Mr. Foster has several good reasons. In the first place Foster Maximus no longer likes the sound of his own voice, and as he speaks only when it is necessary it behooves Foster Maximus to speak when it is unnecessary and maintain the Foster record. In the second place he is a young man—as young as Pitt was when he got into parliament—and consequently he has a career to build up. In the third place he is not quite out of college yet and therefore has a mess of knowledge of which to disburden himself. And in the fourth place, which is the immediate reason, he has "the stung to reply by the idiosyncrasies of the gentleman who had the floor before me," meaning Carroll of Sydney, C. B., who has been handing out hot stuff interperated by the college education.

Some Gusty Rhetoric.
"You ought to have heard young Foster's speech," remarks the cynic with the eye-glasses. "There was all the wind of the sea in it. He never stopped for breath or an idea. It rushed and roared like the Bay of Fundy tide-rip. They must have a tempestuous style in the Acadia College Debating

Club. I often wonder how they can find so much to say about nothing."

"What did he say about free trade?" asks a western member.

"Oh, he's against it. He's a protectionist."

"That's strange," remarks the western member. "There are usually two periods in our lives when we believe thoroughly in free trade—when we are in college and when we reach heaven. In the interval between many good men allow themselves to be misguided."

"I gathered from his speech," this from Dr. Clark, "that in some mysterious way a carload of potatoes won him his election."

"If I had my may," said another, "I would make him eat the carload of potatoes, raw. That might keep him from making speeches."

"Oh, there's a better way than that." The suggestion came from a Nova Scotia member. "We ought to have an amateur day in the House, like they have in the theatre. The Conservative party in the House got more surprises than prizes at the last election and it would be fun to see them perform."

"How would you work it out?"

"We would put some unbiased newspaper man like H. F. G. behind Speaker Sproule's throne and if the victims insisted on talking after he gave them the hook the sergeant-at-arms could finish them off by hitting them on the head with the mace."

Having disposed of his London lilt with the relief of a man who has earned it young Mr. Foster withdraws to be succeeded presently by Colonel the Honorable Sam, conveying a large flock of visiting colonels. The visiting colonels go to the half st. but Colonel, the Honorable Sam, sticks to his vichy and lemon. His martial spirit needs no kindling. "That-Sam is going to have all the boys in Canada hitting the bullseye at fifteen years of age. The phrase 'infants in arms' takes on added color under our new Minister of Militia."

"Which reminds me," remarks a gentleman from the Eastern Townships, "of a day we had for Boy Scouts which occurred down our way. The story is very short. I call it the Tale of the Two Black Bags."

"The Two Black Bags appeared in our county about three days before the election. I will not say which party they belonged to, but they were carrying two black bags. The bags contained substantial arguments. The other man had no arguments that could go in black bags but he had an inventive mind and some acquaintance with the work of the Boy Scouts. Thirty Boy Scouts on bicycles, horses, sleighs, any old thing were detailed to keep the Two Black Bags always in view. The manoeuvre worked. Whatever the arguments were in the Two Black Bags they didn't get out."

"It seems to me," comments the person with eye-glasses, "that that sort of thing is getting the youth of Canada interested in practical politics over-early."

Where Monk Finches.
Further returns on the usefulness of Boy Scouts in election campaigns are forgotten on the entrance of Louis Philippe Pelletier and Frederick DeBartzch Monk—the beheader-in-chief—the Ghostmaster General and the Minister of Bloody Works. They smoke their cigars earnestly. The Montreal Harbor Board (and he has been straitened out and the ministers are looking relieved. They wouldn't be nearly as sanguinary as they are if the patronage crowd would stop howling for gore.

Monk, in particular, is a kind-hearted man. He doesn't care for his reputation as an executioner. When some frenzied head-hunter congratulated him the other day on the stand he had taken on dismissals, Monk is said to have quipped, "Which stand?" For he it known Monk has taken two stands. At first when Fripp and Chalmers came asking grit heads on charges, Monk said "Go to it," but later when he found he was getting all the blame he said, "No more!"

The Montreal Harbor Board is straitened out. The way No Tenere is straitened out, the way Billy Maclean's railway restlessness is straitened out, the way the navy question is straitened out, the way everything which the government straitens out is straitened out—that is to say, it is staved off for a year until the government catches its wind.

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Intrigues Which Resulted in Overthrow of Caillaux Ministry

During the fateful year of 1911 the French Republic had three different governments—Briand until the end of February, Monis until the end of June, and Caillaux until the beginning of the present year.

It is probable that but for these troubles Germany would not have used the harsh threat of war to force France to come to some steady agreement about Morocco which needed those definite words spoken by England that Germany so warmly presented.

It is evident that in the ministry that fell, each one was pulling his own way. The character of the new ministry which has been organized by Raymond Poincaré appears to have been determined by causes more permanent than usually shape the formation of a new cabinet in France. The regular procedure is that the men who bring about the fall of a cabinet appropriate to themselves the prizes of victory. It is a factional struggle between the ins and outs. Doubtless there was a personal element in the motives that brought about the fall of M. Caillaux, but no single faction profited by the result.

Prime Minister Caillaux negotiated underground with Baron von Lancken-Watenitz of the German embassy in Paris, unknown to the French foreign minister or the French ambassador in Berlin, who officially had the negotiations in hand, but this is nothing new in French politics. Foreign Minister de Selys communicated through the French ambassador in London with the British government—unknown to Prime Minister Caillaux. Ex-Prime Minister Clemenceau, by using his knowledge of these irregularities, smashed the Caillaux government in Senate commission. Just as he broke "down" some other governments of the republic when he was in the Chamber of Deputies. Now he, too, has been charged with negotiating when he was prime minister in the same underground way with M. Haffel, who was president—and all this unknown to General d'Amade, who was fighting in the name of France for the recognized Sultan Abdul Aziz.

All through the late stress and storm with Germany, Frenchmen have been complaining that Foreign Minister Delcasse, before Clemenceau dislodged from his post in 1905, had been for years signing all sorts of secret agreements with foreign nations in the name of France, unknown to his prime ministers—for he dictated French foreign policy under several governments. And now it comes out that, when Prime Minister Rouvier took flight at Delcasse's doings, he found nothing better to do himself than to communicate directly with the German Chancellor von Bulow over his foreign minister's head.

The Caillaux government has fallen because the senate investigating commission has balked at last at all this secret, meddlesome, irresponsible diplomacy. It is certain that the French people, as a whole, is at one with the senate commission. It was the pride of Prime Minister Caillaux that he treated questions of diplomacy as business affairs; but the French are not content with such business.

It is not a question of refusing to ratify the agreement with Germany about Morocco, which the Congolese for that has been signed by the responsible representative of France.

Now as to the new ministry, M. Poincaré's cabinet is not only a ministry of all talents in the sense that it comprises a large number of distinguished men of affairs; it represents also a greater number of groups and tendencies than any cabinet during the last ten years. Omitting the Socialists on one wing and the Conservatives and Conservative Republicans on the other, it reflects every other shade of sentiment in parliament, from the Moderate Republicans to the Socialist Radicals. It is a cabinet of veterans. Two of its members, Bourgeois and Briand, are former premiers.

Poincaré has held the portfolio of finance with distinction. Millerand has several times held office, and is generally recognized as one of the most brilliant men in public life. Theophile Delcasse's role in French politics during the highest importance. There is so much talent in this new French ministry that one fears for the fate of other ministries "of all talents" in France and elsewhere.

But for the time being the appearance of what is described as a "national ministry," instead of a merely partisan ministry, is significant of the profound change that has come over French public opinion during the last two years. The nation has long been aware of the excessive play of personal politics and partisan intrigue that has gone on in Paris; but the nation, as a whole, has been indifferent. Partly this has been the result of the moral exhaustion following the tremendous strain of the Dreyfus affair. Partly it has been mere contentment with the steady economic well-being which France has been experiencing in contrast with other countries. Intent upon maintaining and increasing its prosperity, the French people demanded peace at any price. Because it wanted peace abroad, it repeatedly yielded to German intimidation. And because it had peace and prosperity at home, the nation was content to let the politicians in Paris knock each other about to their heart's content.

The change came not very long ago when the latest reappearance of the German menace under the old form of Morocco finally brought it home to the great majority of Frenchmen that peace by submission was not to be had. There were moments of acute crisis during last year's Moroccan controversy, but the temper of the French people had changed. All observers

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accept that a spirit of quiet determination possessed the French nation, a firm resolve to fight, if fight it must be. And it is to this firm bearing on the part of France, taken in conjunction with England's support of her partner in the entente cordiale, that the defeat of German diplomacy is attributed. That it was a defeat is acknowledged even in Germany. And if there are Frenchmen who criticize the terms of the agreement over Morocco and the Congo, it is because they think that France could have obtained even more than she got.

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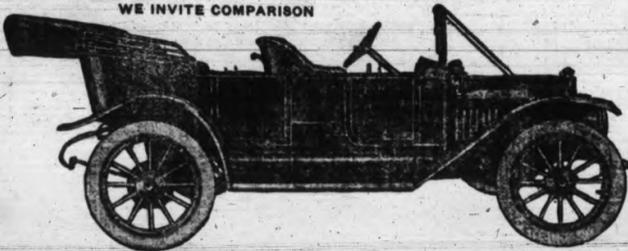
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Time has been extended up to 2 p.m. Monday, February 12th, for receiving tenders for 12 Garbage Carts. Carts to be the same as those now being used for garbage purposes by the health department and can be seen at stables on the wharf. Same to be addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, February 7, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted
Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.
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Tenders for Motor Garbage Trucks
Time has been extended up to 3 p.m. Monday, February 12th, for receiving tenders for 1, 2 or 3 motor garbage trucks in accordance with the conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The parties tendering for the above shall furnish full particulars, blue print drawings, and specifications of trucks they propose supplying, and guarantee same as to speed, capacity and against defects which may develop within a period of six months. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Man Run Over by Freight Train in Railway Yard

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—William Snedden, one of the best known residents of Ladysmith, was run over by a freight train in the Ladysmith yards at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, his body being cut in two. From what can be learned of the accident it appears Snedden was picking coal off the tracks for his own use, and being almost deaf, did not hear the approach of the freight train which ran him down, as stated above.

The deceased was one of the best known residents of the city, and was also well known to Wellingtonians, having resided in that place before moving to Ladysmith. He was a single man, 35 years of age.

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 9.—The Liberal association elected officers as follows: Hon. President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Hon. Vice-President, Duncan Ross; President, Dr. W. T. Kerwin; first vice-president, A. M. Manson; second vice-president, H. P. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Anderson; executive committee, A. J. Morris, Fred Stork, F. G. Dawson, G. R. Naden, F. H. Mobley, L. W. Patmore, C. V. Bennett, J. J. Sloan, H. F. MacLachlan, Thos. McClelland, John Currie, J. W. Morgan, Dr. W. S. Hall, W. H. Morrison and T. Trotter.

SUIT OVER GRAHAM ISLAND COAL LANDS

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CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Civilian Rifle club officers were elected as follows: Captain, R. W. Cameron; secretary, J. W. Potter; treasurer, C. T. Partington; directors, D. C. Stuart, John Cargill, J. McGowan and D. Brown. It is expected that at least 100 members will be raised this year, and weekly shoots will be held across the harbor.

DIES AT AGE OF 103.

Guelph, Feb. 9.—Guelph's oldest citizen passed away Sunday evening in the person of Mrs. E. H. Hubbard, Water street, at the age of 103 years, five months and twenty-two days, after an illness of only three weeks' duration.

She was born in Bath, England, in 1808, and with her parents, came to this country in 1822, when about 24 years of age, her parents residing in a little house at Allan's Dam. Guelph then being but a small village on the Speed river. At that time there was not one chair in Guelph, the home-made benches being used instead of seats. One daughter, Mrs. R. Postle, and many descendants down to the fifth generation, survive in Canada and the United States.

KAMLOOPS LIBRARY.

Kamloops, Feb. 9.—A deputation from the library composed of E. C. Thrupp and Rev. H. S. Akhurst asked the council at a recent meeting for financial assistance to the amount of \$250. Mr. Thrupp pointed out that it was only a matter of a short time until the city would have a municipally owned library and when that time arrived in all probability the present library would be offered as a nucleus for the new one. Mr. Akhurst stated that last year the subscription price had been reduced as suggested when a grant was asked and that the membership had been greatly increased thereby but there was still a deficit and with the present income not much could be set aside for purchase of books. A scheme was now on foot to increase the library's educational value. The mayor said their request would receive consideration when the estimates came up.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Lillooet, Feb. 9.—The body of Ed. Bowman, an employee of No. 2 construction camp above Lytton was found on the banks of the Thompson river. Apparently the man had slipped on the frozen trail and fell over the steep cliff to the beach below. Dr. Sanson, the coroner arrived from Ashcroft and after an examination of the body found that death had been almost instantaneous as the neck was completely broken.

CHAIN GANG TO BE ESTABLISHED

How Vancouver Will Deal With Vagrants and Undesirables

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The board of police commissioners at a very lengthy meeting decided to establish a chain gang for the city, into which will be put all vagrants and other undesirables who do not care to work, but lay the burden of their support on the city. The chain gang will not walk through the streets, but will be conveyed outside the city into Hastings Township and other suburbs, where they will be kept in a temporary camp and put to work opening streets and lanes. A temporary camp is to be established in Burnaby by the provincial government, where the same treatment will be accorded vagrants and other undesirables. It is thought by the commissioners that such a method will soon materially reduce the number of "Vancouver's unemployed."

Part of the annual report of the Chief Constable follows:

"Crime in Vancouver during 1911 has increased, but not to the same extent as in 1910, as will be shown from a comparison of the statistical information given.

"I would respectfully recommend the small increase in salaries of \$5 per month for all ranks. The increased cost of living in the city during the past year or two has been considerable and I find that it is difficult for the men to live on their present salaries, and that the present scale is no inducement for men to remain in the service after putting the department to some expense in fitting them out with uniforms and equipments.

"I would recommend an increase in the force of fifty men. This number is absolutely necessary in order to give the outlying districts and the recently increased territory proper police protection.

"I would recommend the purchasing of a new police patrol and also an automobile for conveying officers to parts of the city in case of an urgent call.

"I would recommend the completion of the new police headquarters voted for by the citizens at the recent civic election, as the work of the department is greatly hampered by the present accommodation.

"The mounted police squad is still giving satisfaction, and in my opinion, is a branch of the service that could not possibly be done without."

Chief Inspector McEae has been appointed head of the detective department. Inspector McLennan, appointed staff inspector, and Sergeant Welsher promoted to the post of inspector to take the place left vacant by the promotion of Inspector McLennan.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Holdup Man Charged With Attempting to Murder Bank Teller.

South Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Albert Kinney, accused of being implicated in the attempt to hold up the Northern Crown Bank branch at Central Park, was committed for trial by Magistrate McArthur in the South Vancouver police court on a charge of attempting to murder Oswald Graham Bibbs, teller in that institution. Bibbs, it will be remembered, engaged in a revolver duel with the holdup man, in which he was wounded in the left wrist, while other bullets grazed his forehead and elbow.

Six charges were preferred against Kinney, the majority of them for theft, but the most serious one: "That Albert Kinney did unlawfully with a certain loaded revolver wound Oswald Graham Bibbs with intent thereby then and there to murder the said Oswald Graham Bibbs."

Mr. Bibbs, in the witness box positively identified the accused as one of the men implicated in the holdup and the shooting which followed. He recounted the story of the holdup and stated that the men did not wear masks.

Continuing, he said that he had seen the man who had shot him a few days ago when he picked him out among six or seven men. "That is the man," added the witness, pointing to Kinney, who sat guarded by two constables.

Eight other witnesses were called by the prosecution, some of them positively identified the accused.

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THE DOMINION BANK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1912.

Among those present were noticed: Sir Edmund B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, A. W. Austin, Barlow Cumberland, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), C. A. Bogert, Dr. Thomas Armstrong, H. W. Wilcox (Whitby), James Matthews, Dr. Robert G. Ross, J. D. Ward, E. W. Langley, George Pim, D. J. McIntyre, C. S. Pim, W. C. Crowther, L. H. Baldwin, A. Munro Grier, K. C. W. K. Pearce, H. G. Gates (Hamilton), L. A. Hamilton, H. A. Foster, J. H. Paterson, J. F. Kavanagh (Hamilton), Charles E. Lee, Henry Gooderham, David Smith, E. H. Osler (Colburg), F. H. Gooch, E. A. Begg, W. T. Ramsay, C. H. Edwards, William Mulock, H. B. Hodgins, Wallace Jones, J. K. Niven, Rev. T. W. Paterson, H. Gordon Mackenzie, W. Gibson Cassels, W. Cecil Lee, J. Gordon Jones, John Stewart, Alex. C. Morris, Peter MacDonald, J. H. Horsey, A. R. Boswell, K. C. H. Crowe, William Ross, Col. J. T. Denison, James E. Ballie, Hon. J. J. Foy, F. L. Patton, William Ince, Aemilius Baldwin, William Crocker, D'Arcy Martin, K. C. (Hamilton), G. N. Reynolds, F. D. Brown, H. J. Bethune, W. E. Carwell, S. Jeffrey (Port Perry), W. L. Matthews, R. M. Gray, Andrew Semple, S. Samuel, J. C. Ramsay, T. W. Forwood, Leighton McCarthy, K. C. H. S. Osler, K. C., Walker, Victor Cawthra, Thomas Meredith, S. Nordheimer, W. H. Merritt, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Robert Ross (Lindsay), H. S. Harwood, Jacob E. Flakie, W. H. Knowlton, A. H. Campbell, J. W. Murray (Belleville). It was moved by Mr. A. W. Austin, seconded by Mr. H. W. Wilcox, that Sir Edmund B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. Gibson Cassels were appointed Scrutineers. The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th December, 1911:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1910.....	\$505,067 58
Profit received on new Capital Stock.....	702,799 37
Charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....	704,045 94
Making a total of.....	\$1,711,912 01
Which has been disposed of as follows:	
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 1st April, 1911.....	\$120,000 00
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 3rd July, 1911.....	120,000 00
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 2nd October, 1911.....	129,706 50
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 2nd January, 1912.....	139,299 90
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	702,799 37
	\$1,211,796 77
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$500,115 19

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account 31st December, 1910.....	\$5,000,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account.....	702,799 37
	\$5,702,799 37

In presenting the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank covering the year just closed your Directors have to report that there has been continued improvement in every respect. The Institution has shared fully in the widespread prosperity of the country, with a satisfactory increase in the net profits earned.

The following branches were established during the period under review: Welland, Ont.; Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.; Hillhurst (Calgary), Alberta; Norwood (Edmonton), Alberta; St. John's (Winnipeg), Manitoba.

In view of the steadily increasing volume of business between Canada and Great Britain, and to generally further the Bank's interests, a Branch was opened in London, England, in July last—the results already shown justify this action.

The new buildings at Calgary, Alberta; Saskatoon, Sask.; Brandon, Man.; Dovercourt Road and Bloor Street, Toronto; Lee Avenue, Toronto, and St. Clair Avenue and Vaughan Road, Toronto, referred to in the last Annual Report, have been completed, with the result that commodious and handsome premises have been provided at these points, which we anticipate will meet our requirements for many years to come.

It is the intention during 1912 to erect buildings for the following Branches in Toronto: Dufferin Street and St. Clair Avenue, and Deer Park—corner Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue.

Arrangements are under way to establish new Offices at several important and desirable Canadian points during the present year, which it is considered will eventually prove sources of profit to the Bank.

The Branches at Summerberry and Melville, Sask., were closed in 1911.

Owing to the general expansion of the Bank's business and to provide for increasing demands for circulation, it was considered advisable to offer to the Shareholders in July, 1911, \$1,900,000 of new Capital Stock at 200. Rights to subscribe for this issue expired on the 15th January, 1912, at which date \$175,790 of the amount was subscribed, and \$807,852.50 paid up. When full payment of the new issue has been made the Bank's paid-up Capital will be \$5,000,000 and the Reserve Fund \$6,000,000. The authorized Capital Stock is \$10,000,000 and the unallotted balance, \$5,000,000, will be issued from time to time as conditions warrant.

The Balance Sheet of the Bank, showing the various Assets and Liabilities at the close of business on the 30th December, 1911, has been verified by our Directors for this issue and has been examined and found to be correct the Cash Assets and investments mentioned therein.

All Branches of the Bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

E. B. OSLER, President.

Toronto, 31st January, 1912.

The report was adopted.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K. C., M.L.A.; W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, and Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation.....	\$ 4,649,068 09
Deposits not bearing interest.....	7,096,594 48
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date).....	46,451,270 57
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	\$53,547,865 05
Deposits by other Banks in foreign countries.....	206,409 51
Balances due to Banks in foreign countries.....	577,632 79
Total Liabilities to the Public.....	\$58,980,976 25
Capital Stock Paid up.....	4,702,799 37
Reserve Fund.....	5,702,799 37
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	500,115 19
Dividend No. 147, payable 2nd January, 1912.....	139,299 90
Former Dividends unclaimed.....	333 00
Reserve for Rebate on Bills Discounted, Exchange, etc.....	158,237 85
	6,495,772 22
	\$70,179,552 95

ASSETS.

Specie.....	\$ 1,500,670 23
Dominion Government Demand Notes.....	6,753,220 25
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	3,592,601 10
Reserve for Rebate on Bills Discounted, Exchange, Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	230,269 75
Balances due by Agents in the United Kingdom and Banks in foreign countries.....	1,604,913 49
Provincial Government securities.....	\$13,651,674 82
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	445,418 50
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	634,788 84
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Bonds.....	5,890,742 11
	6,448,428 97
Bills Discounted and Advances Current.....	\$27,011,063 24
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	40,492,726 32
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for).....	190,000 00
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises.....	124,081 01
Mortgages.....	102,100 49
Bank Premises.....	20,620 00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads.....	2,234,000 00
	4,971 89
	\$41,168 19
	\$70,179,552 95

Toronto, 30th December, 1911

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Read the Daily Times

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

Stock and Bond Brokers, 104-106 Pemberton Building, Cor. Fort and Broad Streets.

FUNDS INVESTED FOR CLIENTS.

Orders Executed on all Exchanges on Commission. Private Wires to Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital, all-paid up, \$1,000,000. Res., \$15,000,000. Undivided Profits, \$1,855,185.36.

Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G. and G.C.V.O., Hon. President. Richard B. Angus, President. Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., Vice-President; J. V. Meredith, General Manager.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various commodities like Haddock, Lard, Potatoes, Onions, Parsley, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Farm Produce like Eggs, Butter, Milk, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Flour like Western Canada Flour Mills, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Pastry Flour like Snowflake, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Grain like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Poultry like Hens, Ducks, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Fruit like Apples, Grapes, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Fish like Salmon, Haddock, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Butter like Creamery, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Eggs like Eggs (local), etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Miscellaneous like Soap, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing Wholesale Market like Apples, etc. with their respective prices.

Financial News

FAIR STRENGTH IN NEW YORK MARKET

Southern Pacific Preferred in Demand—Copper Metal is Buoyant

New York, Feb. 9.—Generally speaking the stock market has not responded to the better news from Washington as was expected. Aside from moderate advances in some of the issues and fair strength throughout the list, sentiment still takes on the hesitant attitude.

TOBACCO MAGNATE'S PLANS

New York, Feb. 9.—James B. Duke very shortly will resign from the presidency of the American Tobacco Company to become chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co., Limited, with his chief office in London.

GRAND TRUNK DIVIDEND

London, Feb. 9.—The financial year of the Grand Trunk railway shows great improvement with a surplus of \$466,900, a dividend of 10 per cent on a four per cent basis for guaranteed stock and first and second preferences and of one and a half per cent on third preferences.

"THE IDLE RICH"

Socialist M. P. Says There Are 673 Millions of Unearned Income. Philip Snowden, M. P., speaking recently at a meeting in London on "The Abolition of the Idle Rich," said he was afraid that the abolition of the idle rich could be much more easily talked about, and suggestions made for their abolition, than these suggestions could be carried into practical effect.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar firm; muscovado, 89 test, \$2.38; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.48; molasses sugar, 89 test, \$3.75; refined sugar steady.

NEW YORK COPPER

New York, Feb. 9.—Copper metal quiet. Spots to April, \$14.066412; May and June, \$14.066415. Tin firm; spots \$34.949; 4.99; lead, \$3.9694; spelter, \$9.4699.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table listing Toronto Stock Exchange prices for various companies like B. C. Packers, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various commodities like American-Canadian Oil, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Table listing miscellaneous stock prices for various companies like Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

BANK STOCKS

Table listing bank stock prices for various banks like Bank of Montreal, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days 2 1/2 per cent; 6 months 2 1/2 per cent; 1 year 2 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market dull, weak; beef, \$6.80@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.50; western steers, \$4.50@5.50; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; calves, \$4.50@5.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton closed 2 1/2 @ higher.

SILVER QUOTATION

London silver, 27 1/2-28. New York silver, 90.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Lazarus has engaged \$2,000,000 more gold for Paris, bringing the total of the gold movement to \$8,000,000. Further shipments not contemplated.

TRIAL OF PACKERS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Methods used by Swift & Co. in the distribution and sale of dressed beef were explained to the jury in the packers' trial today by Lee M. Lester, assistant manager of the Swift meat department.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET UNSETTLED

Initial Strength Due to Higher Opening at Liverpool—Range of Prices Narrow

Chicago, Feb. 9.—It was an uncertain market for wheat, and the range was only half a cent for the day. Sentiment is divided, but present conditions suggests temporary depression only. Initial strength was on higher Liverpool opening, which was up on lighter northwest receipts.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Table listing primary movements for wheat, corn, and oats.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table listing wheat receipts in carloads for various locations.

WHEAT SHIPMENT

Table listing wheat shipments for various locations.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, old, 100 1/2; May, new, 100 1/2; July, 100 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, closed 4 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, 188 1/2.

GRAIN MARKETS

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 @ higher; corn, higher; cash wheat dull, unchanged; corn 1/2 higher.

LONDON COPPER

London, Feb. 9.—Copper—Close, spots 162 1/2; 24. Sales, 700. Futures unchanged. Sales, 2,500, steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York Cotton Market prices for various months.

SILVER ADVANCES

New York, Feb. 9.—Commercial bar silver yesterday advanced to 52 1/2 an ounce, the highest price since November, 1907. This is the fourth successive rise this year, and is attributed to increased demand in China. There are also indications that India will soon draw heavily on London for silver.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Board Room, Pemberton Block Basement. P. O. Box 911. Phone 2401. LIST OF OFFICERS, 1911

OFFICERS—President, F. W. Stevenson; Vice-President, N. B. Grestley; Hon. Secretary, E. Brammer; Hon. Treasurer, V. A. G. Elliot. EXECUTIVE—D. M. Rogers, R. B. Punnett, C. F. de Salla.

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J. Hallowell & Co.

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ART GLASS

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASKY SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. D. B. Skene, 7 Johnson street. Telephone 191.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

J. J. FISHER—All kinds wagon repairs, horse-drawn, horse and buggy for sale. 612 Discovery St. Phone 3160. 79

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

A. T. LLOYD, chimney and furnace cleaning. Phone 2181. Prompt and clean. 79

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

CEMENT WORK—Foundations, basement, sidewalks, taken by contract. Estimates free. Alfred Jones, contractor, 183 Yates street. Phone 1318. 79

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofing, asbestos slate, estimates free. 1211 Douglas street. Phone 1155. 79

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P. PATL, contractor for rock blasting. 94 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. 79

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PAINTING

JOSEPH SEARS, painting and paper-hanging, etc. 2011 Douglas street. Phone 1155. 79

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, corner Johnson and Broad.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

T. J. COWDEN, plumbers and gas-fitters. 1223 Douglas street. Phone 1155. 79

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FOR SALE—We have two new 2-room bungalows, just finished, cement basement, furnace, beamed ceilings, slate roofs, etc., prices \$1,900 each, 301 east term. W. Dunford & Son, builders, 232 Pemberton-Bk. 79

FOR SALE—SARATOGA AVENUE, New 7-roomed bungalow, etc., \$2,000. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1789. 79

FOR SALE—BUNGALOWS AND STORES for sale at low prices. Home privileges. 2-roomed house on North Hampshire road at \$1,200. See terms. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1789. 79

FOR SALE—New residence, 7 rooms, partly furnished, 2 blocks from parliament buildings. Phone R275, or call 321 Michigan St. 79

FOR RENT—Houses, close in. P. O. Box 1967. 79

FOR RENT—Modern, sunny, seven-roomed furnished house, corner. Piano, gas, immediate possession. Phone R216, or R217. 79

FOR RENT—Room, modern, furnished house, rent, good locality, one block from city hall. Apply John A. Turner & Co., room 201 Times. 79

FOR RENT—COTTAGE for rent to party purchasing furniture. Apply Box No. 257, Times. 79

FOR RENT—COTTAGE to let. Apply Mrs. M. B. Smith, 191 Dallas road. 79

FOR RENT—Modern house to rent, if immediate with furniture, close in, 206 Work street. 79

FOR RENT—New 7-roomed house, every convenience, few minutes from city hall. Apply John A. Turner & Co., room 201 Times. 79

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Menzies St. and High school, fountain pen and gold pencil. T. R. 1112. 79

LOST—On Tuesday, whole milk skin fiasco from fur muff. Return 1924 Packington St. Phone R2376. 79

LOST—Feb. 2, 1912, wire hair fox-terrier bitch; body white, head tan and white. Answers name of Pike Jost. Working. 1225 Fisgard St., Victoria. 79

LOST—Alderson, terrier, answers 1/2 name of "Jock"; seen to follow a lady into the store on Wednesday about 10 o'clock. Phone 1229, or call 114 Field road. 79

LOST—Tuesday, between end of Douglas car line and Sylvester Feed Store, gold locket, engraved "Edith" and "Hodges" (daytime). Return to 114 Field road. Phone 11316. 79

ROOMS AND BOARD. TO RENT—Comfortable front bedroom, with private family—breakfast if desired; use of phone. 119 Sincere St., between Montreal and Lawrence. Phone 114167. 79

AT ST. HELENS, 28 Courtney st., single and double bedrooms to let with board, highest and finest position in town; opposite Cathedral English coast, 8 minutes' walk; terms moderate; phone 1232. 79

ROOMS TO LET with or without board. Apply 569 John St. 79

FURNISHED room, 32 Michigan St. Phone 114167. 79

FURNISHED room to let. Suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 722 Herald St. Phone 114167. 79

TO LET—Sunny, furnished room. Box 246, Times. 79

TO LET—Newly furnished, one double front room and one single back room. Address Box 7381, Times. 79

ROOM AND BOARD—Single and double rooms, one block from city hall. Terms moderate. Phone 1334, 311 Mary St., Victoria West. 79

SINGLE BEDS for respectable men, \$2.50 each. Work is 419 Government street. 79

LARGE, unfurnished front room, for housekeeping; 1128 Pandora. 79

TO RENT—Large double-bedded room, to suit two gentlemen. Phone 114167. Box 257, Times. 79

THREE unfurnished rooms, electric light, water, use of bath. References. 2 minutes from car. 211 Cook street. 79

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished front room, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone R201. 79

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suit two gentlemen. Home privileges. 13 moderate. Phone 1342, 211 Mary St. 79

FURNISHED rooms, breakfast if desired. 405 Michigan street. Phone 1216. 79

ROOMS—Men only, 50 cents a night, \$2.50 a week and up. 1211 Langley street, opposite the Court House. 79

LARGE FRONT ROOM for rent or room and board if desired, one minute from Douglas. 85 1/2 Cook street. Phone 114167. 79

CLARENDON HOTEL—Under new management. Yates and Douglas streets. Moderate prices. Phone 1067. 79

LARGE, sunny room, near town; breakfast optional. Home privileges. 13 moderate. Phone 1342, 211 Mary St. 79

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates. 211 Douglas street. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317. 79

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. FIRST-CLASS orchestral pianist, dance pianist and accompanist. Phone F. 2087. 79

POSITION WANTED as house parlor maid. Wages \$20. Apply box 213 Times. 79

PLANNING wants engagements, dances, orchestra, town or country, oceanographic house in picture theatre. Box 85, Times. 79

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. FIRST-CLASS accountant, satisfactory references. Phone F. 2087. 79

ENGLISHMAN, with thorough knowledge of farming, six years' practical work in B. C. country, desires position, can break to ride and drive, wants situation as foreman where extensive hard work are required. Box 294 Times. 79

YOUNG MAN wants work on a ranch or other work of any kind. Small wages. Box 295 Times. 79

NEW BEDS, \$1 weekly. 261 Douglas St. 79

WANTED—HOUSES. HOUSES WANTED—We have clients wanting houses. Kindly let us have your listing. Dalby & Lawson, 512 Port St. 79

WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT. WANTED—To rent a 3-room cottage in good location, no more than 10 minutes' walk from Empress hotel; give price and description. Address Box A. M. 81, Times. 79

WANTED—PROPERTY. SMALL gulf island wanted to purchase; not too high priced. Pemberton & Son, 825 Fort. 79

WORKINGMAN wants large lot, cheap no rock. Fifty down and ten a month. Box 22, Times. 79

WANTED—For cash, lots or acreage in Fairfield or Oak Bay; give price and location. Box 82, Times. 79

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD. ROOM AND BOARD wanted by man with son 8 years old. Box 200, Times. 79

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Small loan on first-class security. Box 34, Times. 79

WANTED—Steam drill, etc., for rock blasting, with two men to run it, in equipment. Well-stocked terms. 114 Field road, Mount Tofino, P. O. 79

WANTED—Modern apartment of two rooms, bath and kitchen. Box 749, Times. 79

WANTED—Several loans aggregating \$10,000; first-class security. May & Tiseman, 1203 Langley. 79

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for penters, tools, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, 8 doors below Government. Victoria. 79

SECOND-HAND STOVES—Wanted at 1142. Inquire 1008 Douglas. Phone 1142. 79

LOGGERS. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Pawcett, Sec. 79

COURT REPORTER, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas. J. W. H. King, Sec. Roy E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec. 79

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, Feb. 9, 1912, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Pawcett, Sec. 79

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LOCAL NEWS

Caledonian Society.—The Caledonian Society will hold an "at home" to members and friends at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, February 22.

Painters' Dance.—The local of the Painters' Union will hold its annual dance at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Flagpoles at Schools.—The loyalty of the department of education to the flag will have cost the Victoria school trustees \$1,274 during 1911, in the provision of flagpoles at new schools.

Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

Old Men's Home.—Two deaths in the Old Men's Home, Willows, creates a vacancy in the institution, there have been one more than the recognized accommodation prior to this week.

Scouts Field Day Cancelled.—Owing to the serious illness of the commissioner, Lt.-Col. Hall, the field day for the Victoria Scouts which was to have been held to-morrow has been cancelled.

Parent Fined.—John Bentley was fined in the police court this morning the sum of \$10 for failing to send his son to school since the commencement of the present term January 8th.

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Surveyors' Rugby Team.—The Surveyors' Rugby team for to-morrow's game will be picked from: Williams, Meredith, Allen, Morton, S. Gillespie, Rolston, A. Gillespie, S. Rich, R. Gillespie, R. M. Bennett, G. Milligan, Jones, Buss, Simpson, Straker, J. S. Benson and Routt.

Accident to Truck.—In responding to a call to a chimney fire at the residence of Andrew McKay, 716 Humboldt street, last evening, chemical truck No. 1, from the headquarters company, was overturned by striking the car tracks, on Yates street, but the driver and firemen escaped uninjured.

Building Permits.—Recent permits include W. A. Gleason, seven-roomed dwelling on Vining and Belmont streets, \$5,500; A. Chisholm, 4-roomed house on Summit avenue, \$1,700; W. D. Hiscott, 4-roomed dwelling on Cornwall street, \$1,700; J. E. Miller, owner, and Morris and Edward, builders, 5-roomed dwelling on Rossill street, \$1,975; British Home builders, frame 9-roomed dwelling with concrete basement on Linden avenue, \$5,799.

Development League.—From the power plant of the Canadian Western Power Company at Stave Falls, near Rusk, comes a request to the Development League with reference to the opportunities for ramping and fishing on the island, where a motor boat may be hired, and information will accordingly be sent to the writer.

Young Women's Club.—The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church met on Wednesday evening in the usual business way, the president, Miss Foxall, in the chair.

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PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Other Victims May Be Buried in Debris — Doctors Hurry to Scene

Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 9. — John Casey, late of Lebanon, Pa., and five Austrians and Bulgarians, names unknown, were killed and five more injured by a premature explosion of dynamite at the camp of Johnson & Carey, contractors of Fort Francis, who were engaged in building a bridge and blowing out rock into Rainy lake to make a roadway.

The premature explosion touched off nearly a hundred shots of dynamite and the shock was tremendous. Doctors from Fort Francis and International Falls, Minn., have been hurried to the scene.

The accident happened just before noon. No further details are available.

WINSTON CHURCHILL VISITS GLASGOW

Declares British Navy is Prepared to Meet Any Eventualities

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 9.—Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, attended a luncheon arranged by the Clyde Navigation Trust and in a speech painted a rosy picture of the preparedness of the British navy to meet all eventualities.

Touching on the subject of the representative naval element in the two countries, Mr. Churchill said there was no need for excitement or panic. Great Britain had the situation well in hand and there was no chance whatever of her being ever taken in by naval strength.

CLERGYMAN IS POOL CHAMPION

Ministers, After Investigation, Decline to Remove Pastor From Church

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 9.—When members of his flock discovered that their minister, Frank E. Whitman, pastor of the Hope Congregational church of Newport, Wash., played pool in the public billiard hall in that town, they complained to the congregational ministers of Spokane and asked for an investigation of his actions.

The hearing was held in the church, and at its conclusion the investigators decided that the pastor be continued. Soon after the hearing 24 new members were added to the church rolls.

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PROPOSED OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME

Trades and Labor Organizations Will Be Asked to Submit Views

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—On the suggestion of A. Verville, the House of Commons committee on old age pensions this morning decided to ask the various trade and labor organizations to submit their views in writing as to the advisability of establishing a system of old age pensions in Canada.

The committee agreed to make a thorough inquiry into the whole question, and it is possible that it may ask for leave to sit during the parliamentary recess.

TROUBLE OVER GRANTS IN HONDURAS

Marines From United States Gunboat Are Landed at Puerto Cortez

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 7.—(Delayed in transmission)—There has been a clash between the United States and Honduran authorities over enforcement of a government decree directing representatives of W. S. Valentine syndicate to government authorities the railroad, wharf and other properties held under the lease by the Valentine syndicate.

Seventy-five marines from the United States gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and the Honduran troops were then ordered to stop all trains.

The governor has filed a protest. The popular here was greatly incensed at the landing of the marines.

Acting on authority of congress, which declared the Valentine contracts cancelled, President Bonilla ordered that civil proceedings be brought against W. S. Valentine of New York, ordering delivery to the government of the railroad and wharf and demanding an accounting for alleged damages sustained by the government.

The decree was served on A. C. Greeley, local manager of the Valentine syndicate, who asked time to communicate with Mr. Valentine. This was refused.

Greeley appealed to the American consul who asked the co-operation of the commander of the gunboat Petrel, now in the harbor. The commander requested that the enforcement of the decree be delayed twenty-four hours until the public billiard hall in that town, they complained to the congregational ministers of Spokane and asked for an investigation of his actions.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO JAMES OBERNE

Canadian Pacific Superintendent Guest at Dinner at Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 9.—In view of the approaching departure of James Oberne for Vancouver, where he becomes superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., he was entertained at dinner at the Toronto club.

Speeches were made by several of those present in appreciation and commendation of Mr. Oberne and his highly successful and prosperous work for Toronto and Ontario as superintendent of this division of the C. P. R. system.

It is no secret that in the actual work of setting Ashbridge's Bay apart for industrial purposes and particularly in connection with the plans for railway service, Mr. Oberne was singularly influential, and while doing justice to his own corporation, took a high and single-minded view of the interests of the community.

He contributed materially to the improvement of Canadian Pacific freight service throughout the province and was particularly influential in compelling attention to the advantages of Kent and Essex (for growing fruit and vegetables) Mr. Oberne, in reply to all that was said in his praise and honor, made a modest speech, particularly emphasizing the fact that during the last five years the volume of freight in Toronto had doubled.

Altogether the dinner was most enjoyable and such as the departure of Mr. Oberne from Toronto is regretted, it is felt that at Vancouver he can perform service of exceptional value for the railway and for the country.

FLOODS IN SOUTHERN SPAIN.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The floods in the southern provinces are rapidly becoming worse. The minister of public works arrived in Seville to-day to investigate the damage and the condition of the population. He proceeded later to Camas, three miles from here, where the situation is critical.

Part of the Seville Guards barracks has been undermined, causing its collapse. The occupants were rescued with difficulty, and one of the rescuers was drowned. The electric light station was flooded last night, plunging the city into darkness. Fifteen thousand workmen temporarily are thrown out of employment.

The tributaries of the Guadalquivir river are over their banks, the flood carrying everything before it. A boat on its way to La Aljaba, three miles from Seville, was capsized yesterday, three persons being drowned. There is no news of two trains.

PORT MANN TOWNSHIP SALE.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Col. A. D. Davidson, land commissioner of the C. N. R. and business associate of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann in a score of industrial enterprises, announced to-day that the sale of lots in Port Mann township will commence on or about March 1 next.

John Spackman of Regina, has been appointed general townsite agent for Port Mann, with headquarters in the offices of Messrs. Davidson & McRae.

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The tributaries of the Guadalquivir river are over their banks, the flood carrying everything before it. A boat on its way to La Aljaba, three miles from Seville, was capsized yesterday, three persons being drowned.

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John McCormack. The long and honored roll of Irish singers received a notable addition when Oscar Hemmerstein discovered John McCormack and brought him before American audiences. Since then McCormack has been singing with success in the Chicago Opera Company, and on Tuesday night he came to Newark in the Krueger auditorium. And he boldly comes before the public as an Irishman. A generation ago he would have thought it necessary to Italianize his name, as Foley did, when he appeared as Signor Foll, or John Campbell did when he took the name of Signor Brocolini, or as one of Lillian Russell's husbands did—John Chatterton, who became Signor Ferrugini, or to Germanize his patronymic as William Leftwidge did when he changed his name to Ludwig. But McCormack remained McCormack and people know better now than they did some years back when they appeared to think that no good thing could come from anywhere but Italy. McCormack will sing at the Victoria theatre next Monday evening.

WOMEN IN UNIVERSITIES.

Female Students Pushing to Front in Educational Institutions. The feminine element is larger than ever on the latest matriculation lists of Berlin University. This term 234 freshwomen have entered the university. There are now enrolled 86 women students and 70 additional women have permission to attend the lectures. Of this total of 115 women students, sixty whom come from the United States, no fewer than 60 are inscribed on the philosophical faculty roster. 172 study medicine, thirteen law and only one theology. A notable feature is the decrease in the number of those who study medicine and a corresponding increase in those studying philosophy. One might think that a pedagogy would appeal to women more than any other branch of science, but not so have adopted it, while fifty-one have chosen mathematics. The rest are divided among physics, geography, chemistry, botany, natural history, anatomy, astronomy, geology and the other sciences. Of those who study medicine eight apply themselves exclusively to dental surgery. Women are slowly but surely pushing their way into the ranks of the university executive officers; for the first time there is a woman librarian, and the only professional assistant in the bacteriological and micrological section is a woman, Frau Dr. Lichtenstein. Professors' daughters show a notable desire to follow a university career, thus Miss Agnes Harnack studies philology, Prof. Schlemann's daughter follows a course of natural history and two daughters of Prof. Mendler, the pneumologist, study medicine and early philology.

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W. C. T. U. DISCUSS WORK OF THE MONTH

Satisfactory Condition of the Mission—Interview With the Superintendent. Mrs. Williscroft, the president, presided at the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was held yesterday afternoon in the Political Equality League rooms in Fort Street. Several interesting reports were read, including one from the president of the recent Local Option convention in Vancouver, which Mrs. Williscroft attended as official delegate of the W. C. T. U. Narcotics in Schools. Mrs. Dixon, as one of the committee who waited on Dr. Robinson regarding the teaching in the school of the effect of narcotics, reported the result of the conference, saying that the deputation had been received very cordially. Dr. Robinson had informed them, however, that although the question was not taken up by the younger classes in the schools, it was one of the subjects taught in the entrance class. Mrs. Anderson said she felt certain that some material good would be the result of the deputation, and if the W. C. T. U. would grant the committee a further length of time they would wait on the licence commissioners regarding the placing of notices in tobacco stores warning the public and the salesmen against the sale of cigarettes to small boys. Matron Makes Report. Miss Dornan, newly appointed matron of the mission on Store street, gave her report, and said that the past month had been full of interest; the average attendance at the meals for the month had been forty-five for each meal, and the fifty-three beds have been always taken, each night at least a dozen men having to be turned away. The men have shown their appreciation of any little kindnesses shown them, and several had expressed themselves as having a very different feeling towards the mission from that which they had before they knew the nature of the philanthropic work which was being carried forward there by the W. C. T. U. A literary society had recently been formed at the mission, which was well attended, and very much enjoyed by the men. A series of classes for "First Aid" study were being formed; also a Bible class which met on Sunday, in which the men had taken great interest. This last had been called "The Wayfarers" and was under the guidance of Miss Copeland. By appealing to their sense of honor the W. C. T. U. had created a sense of responsibility in the men who attended at the mission and who received any help at their hands, and the money during the month had been sufficient to cover the working expenses of the home, the men in nearly every case paying for the meals they have there. An appeal was made by Mrs. Wellwood for curtains and more bedding, and anything of this nature would be gratefully received by the committee; will those who have any contributions please communicate with Mrs. Wellwood, Quadra street, or phone R290. The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was well attended, and the members each took a keen interest in the subjects under discussion.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK CRANE. One of the bugaboos of the intellectual life is overwork. I have lived some time and observed quite a number of folks, and never in my life did I know of a case of breakdown that I believed to be due to overworking the brain. One young man I remember who went to school with me. He was a brilliant student. When he went to pieces, a nervous wreck, everybody, and particularly his mother, attributed it naturally to overstudy. I knew better. He had sat up regularly till very late smoking innumerable stogies, and had begun every day with a big cup, twice the size of an ordinary cup, of strong coffee. If the truth were known about the precious darlings at girls' colleges who are injuring their health supposedly by great study, it would be found that the trouble lies in one kind or another of habitual violation of the laws of health. The fact is, the human mind is like the old oaken bucket that hung in the well; when it gets full it runs over. It holds so much only, is capable of only so much power of attention and retention. When you go beyond that limit it simply quits. Farther effort is useless. The mind is not like a bladder or balloon that you can keep filling until it bursts. It is wrothy and not work that kills. Overeating and overdrinking are the real criminals hiding behind overstudy. Be healthy, temperate and cheerful, and you can work till you drop—and then sleep. Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 418. Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Hall.

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